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## FIRE BREAKS OUT IN MOVIE THEATRE AND PANIC ENSUES

### MANY CHILDREN TRAMPLED AND ASPHYXIATED IN CANADIAN CITY SUNDAY

By Associated Press.

Montreal, Jan. 10.—Victims of a movie disaster more tragic than ever flickered on the screen, seventy-seven children lay dead today, crushed or suffocated by a fire stampede Sunday in the Laurier Palace, a theatre in Montreal's east end.

This morning sixty-eight of the little victims had been identified at the city morgue, while eight others still awaited recognition. Autopsies established that sixty of the children died from asphyxiation, eleven were crushed and five lost their lives from a combination of asphyxiation and burns. More deaths seemed likely among the score still in the hospitals.

The tragedy was caused by fear, as the fire which started the rush for the exits was comparatively trivial.

**Many Children in Theatre.**

The Laurier Palace is at number 1638 St. Catherine street, east. It is a two story building with a stone and brick front, and has been in operation several years. The seating capacity is about 1,100, and it was well filled yesterday, with the usual number of children.

The place has four exits, two at the front into which the stairs from the balcony lead, and two at the side, opening into a lane which leads to a side street.

Sunday's performance, featuring a comedy film "Get 'Em Young"—deadly irony in light of the disaster that was to follow—was barely under way when there was a flicker of flame and a belch of smoke from the projection room beneath the balcony.

**Bedlam Follows Cry of Fire.**

Some one saw it—accounts differ as to whether it was a small boy or a usher—and the dread cry of "Fire" was raised. Bedlam ensued. The crowd, drawn from the surrounding French-Canadian and foreign district, fled for the exits. Those on the ground floor seem to have reached the open without great difficulty.

Those in the balcony, terrified by the billows of smoke and the heat of the flames from below, ran for the two stairways down which they struggled, sawing and shouting. An usher succeeded in restoring some order to those stampeding down the west side stairs, but on the east a terrible panic developed, and it was here that the worst of the tragedy occurred.

The tide of children and adults flowing to the street level was suddenly halted. Some one had fallen. With panic redoubled, those behind, feeling the breath of the fire upon them, surged downward and the stairway became a near-solid mass of groaning, shrieking humanity.

**Children Crushed and Trampled.**

Children were borne under foot to be trampled. Others were caught and crushed by the pressure of the surrounding adults. Still others, similarly pinioned, were suffocated. Those in the rear were caught by the flames.

Firemen found the stairway inextricably jammed with the lowermost part of the mass only a few steps from the main floor. Attempts to relieve the pressure by pulling at individual members of the tangle were unavailing. Firemen tied a rope about the body of one child in the hope that it was the key-log of the jam, but were unable to budge it.

Then, as the quickest way through, they smashed a hole in the street wall and formed a human chain, passing the victims through the opening.

**Usher Battles in Vain.**

In the rear of the mass, an usher, W. M. Pare, fought heroically but futiely in the blinding smoke and intense heat to save some of the pinioned children. He dragged nine little victims to a window over the entrance canopy and thrust them out in the hope that some were alive. None survived. Almost overcome by the smoke himself, he crawled on to the canopy and was taken to the street by firemen.

Meanwhile, holes had been chopped through the stairs under the jam of bodies. As the victims were takne out they were removed to nearby stores or dwellings to protect them from the biting cold. Ambulance surgeons flitted from one to another, rendering first aid. The more seriously injured were rushed off in ambulances. Fifteen died in one hospital alone.

**Fire Soon Extiguished.**

Sthe fire was soon extinguished, but for hours afterward ambulances raced between the temporary hospitals and the general institutions to bore their pitiful burdens to the city morgue.

Moving scenes were enacted at all these places, but particularly touching were those at the morgue, where, through the afternoon and night, fathers and mothers and elder brothers and sisters, appear-

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## COOLIDGE SENDS SPECIAL MESSAGE ON U. S. POLICY

### HISTORY OF PRESENT SITUATION REVIEWED IN STATEMENT TO CONGRESS

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Explaining his Nacaraguan policy to Congress today, President Coolidge declared in a special message that munitions of war supplied the Sacasa "revolutionists bear evidence of having belonged to the Mexican government."

He added that gun runners to the Sacasa group apparently had been fitted out in Mexico with the "encouragement of Mexican officials and in at least one case sailed under the captaincy of Mexican reserve officers."

The message reviewed at great length the American attitude toward the Nicaraguan controversy, which the President said was grounded in the traditional policy of the nation, "to take the steps that may be necessary for the preservation and protection," of American lives and property.

"I have the most conclusive evidence," said Mr. Coolidge, "that arms and munitions in large quantities have been on several occasions since August, 1926, shipped to the revolutionists in Nicaragua.

"Boats carrying these munitions have been fitted out in Mexican ports and some of the munitions bear evidence of having belonged to the Mexican government.

**Mexican Officials Involved.**

"It also appears that the ships were fitted out with the full knowledge of and, in some cases, with the encouragement of Mexican officials and in one instance at least commanded by Mexican naval authorities."

At the end of November, the message said, "after spending some time in Mexico City," Juan B. Sacasa returned to Nicaragua and landing at Puerto Cabezas placed himself at the head of the insurrection and immediately declared himself president of Nicaragua.

No Latin-American government recognized him except Mexico and since the "revolutionists" were receiving large quantities of arms and ammunition, President Coolidge "deemed it unfair to prevent the recognized government from purchasing arms abroad, and the Department of State lifted the embargo upon arms shipment to Nicaragua.

"It would be thoroughly inconsistent for this country not to support the government recognized by it while the revolutionists were receiving arms and munitions from abroad," said the President.

**Latimer Acts After Request.**

Neutral zones were established by Admiral Latimor, the message continued, following "repeated requests" from American citizens from the British charge at Managua and from the Italian ambassador at Washington for protection.

"The proprietary rights of the United States in the Nicaraguan canal route," the message said, "together with the obligations flowing from the investment of all classes of our citizens in Nicaragua, place us in a position of peculiar responsibility."

The message also revewed the historical antecedents of the present situation of Nicaraguan affairs, and cited past diplomatic utterances from Washington in support of the course now being pursued.

"It is not the desire of the American government to intervene in the internal affairs of Nicaragua," said the President.

**U.S. Has Special Interest.**

He insisted however, that the United States has "a very definite and special interest in the maintenance of order and good government in Nicaragua at the present time."

The message continued that the United States cannot "fail to show with deep concern any serious threat to stability and constitutional government in Nicaragua, especially if "such a state of affairs is contributed to or brought about by outside influences or by any foreign power."

I have deemed it my duty," said the President, "to use the powers committed to me to insure the adequate protection of all American interests in Nicaragua, whenever they be endangered by internal strife or by outside intereference in the affairs of that republic."

**Senate and House Hear Message.**

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Both Senate and House listened with grave mien today to the reading of President Coolidge's message on Nicaragua.

Debate on Latin-American relations was revived immediately in the Senate, with Senator Bingham, Republican, of Connecticut, defending at length the policy of the President.

The House, after listening in silence to the words of the chief executive, as pronounced by a reading clerk, applauded for a minute then turned its attention to regular business.

The Republican side expressed its approval by rising, while it applauded. On the Democratic side the hand clapping was more scattering, with only a half dozen on their feet.

**"Corsicana Has It."**

## TRIAL OF MURDER CASE OVERSHADOWS NEW LEGISLATURE

### MANY PROSPECTIVE JURORS SEEK TO BE EXCUSED IN TRIAL OF MINISTER

By Assocated Press.

Court Room, Austin, Tex., Jan. 10.—Judge James R. Hamilton adjourned the Norris trial at 2:15 p. m. until 9 a. m., Tuesday, instructing the defense to be prepared to announce ready at that time or file a motion for continuance.

**Preliminary Moves Made.**

By Associated Press.

Courthouse, Austin, Texas., Jan. the early hours of District Court here today as the Dr. J. Frank Norris murder case came on for trial. Judge James R. Hamilton announced he expected to consume the morning hours in testing the eligibility of veniremen, and that he did not plan to call the defendant to plead until this afternoon.

A number of veniremen were excused on statutory grounds, as not being freeholders or taxpayers. The Judge said the public would be excluded from the court room until selection of the jury begins as all available space will be needed for the several hundred veniremen.

Dr. Norris, who is charged with the killing of D. E. Chipps in the First Baptist Church office at Fort Worth last July, did not appear until after the time for convening court.

Within a block of the Texas executive mansion, where Governor Miriam A. Ferguson was preparing to pack her furniture to make way for the incoming governor, the stage was set for one of the state's most celebrated cases.

**Many Interested in Trial.**

The venerable court room, which for fifty years has been the legal battleground for Central Texas, drew many spectators, as well as the principals in the Norris-Chipps drama, from all over the state, and newswpaper correspondents from many sections.

Mrs. D. E. Chipps, former wife of the slain man, and her son, Elliot Chipps, who is suing Dr. Norris for $150,000 for the death of his father, were among the early arrivals. They entered the court room with attorneys for the prosecution and sat at the lawyers' table.

Dr. Norris arrived with his attorney, Dayton Moses, of Fort Worth. Moses said his client was suffering with a cold but was "able to be around."

Moses carried a large roll of papers.

"But there aren't any motions for delay among them," he said. "I am giving the standard interview, namely, that if Bill McLean, (special prosecutor) is not fooling about being ready there will be a trial now."

**Trial Overshadows Legislature**

For the first time in the state's history the opening of the Texas Legislature, which convenes tomorrow, a block from the court house, is overshadowed by a murder trial. Two years ago the opening of the legislature, with which Miriam A. Ferguson, was inaugurated the state's first woman governor, was a national event. This year it is submerged while the judicial branch of the government holds the spot light.

Judge Hamilton opened court at 10:05 a. m., by clearing the room

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## LEGISLATURE WILL CONVENE TUESDAY IN REGULAR SESSION

### INTEREST CENTERS IN SENATE OVER CONFIRMATION FERGUSON APPOINTEES

By Associated Press.

Austin, Jan. 10.—Many Legislators were here today for the convening of the Legislature tomorrow, most of their time being devoted to applicants for clerical positions. Some of them conceded that "for a time the murder trial of Rev. J. Frank Norris will crowd us off the front pages."

John H. Bailey of Cuero, dean of the Senate, announced a caucus of Senators Tuesday at 9:30 to appoint employees.

Representative A. H. King of Throckmorton predicted a deluge of "freak" bills, covering a wide variety of subjects.

Senators exhibited little interest in who will be named president pro tem. In the House, the election of Robert Lee Bobbitt of Laredo to the speakership will be uncontested.

Senators were loath to discuss the confirmation situation with respect to Eugene Smith, Scott Woodward and George Robertson, Highway Commissioners, whose names are expected to be sent to the Senate this week by Governor Ferguson, it is known that the closest supporters of Governor-elect Dan Moody will oppose the confirmation of the three.

## STAR PRODUCTION INSTALLING POWER ON BRADLEY LEASE

Work of installing an engine and power on the Bradley lease, northwest of Tupelo has been almost completed by the Star Production Company. Their No. 2 well, which was drilled in about ten days ago is flowing, and officials say that it will make about a ten barrel well; the No. 1 Bradley continues to average about ten barrels a day.

As soon as the pumping plant is completed, the rig now standing over No. 2 will be skidded to a new location and another well started. The company is planning to drill several wells in this area, and if the whole lease proves productive, may drill a test for deeper strata.

The Star Production Company was organized about ten months ago and since incorporation has drilled seven producing wells in the shallow fields at Currie and Tupelo. At the annual stockholders meeting held January 1, the following were elected directors for the coming year: G. C. Dixon, Corsicana; D. W. Bowser, Dallas; W. B. Smith, Wortham; W. T. Thomason Wortham; W. M. (Mike) Mitchell, Houston; Tip DeArmand, Corsicana.

## Greenville Man Buried Here Today

The remains of B. M. Lowe, aged 53 years, who died in Greenville at an early hour Saturday morning, were brought to Corsicana and taken to the residence of J. B. Flovin on North Beaton street. The funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon with interment in the Hamilton cemetery.

**"Corsicana Has It."**


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Seed $15.00 per ton.

**New York Politician Dies.**
New York, Jan. 10.—Judge John F. McIntyre, 68, of General Sessions, a member of Tammany Hall died at his home today of pneumonia.


## Farm Finances

Farming is more than just crop raising. Keeping farm finances in good condition is as hard a job as running any other industry. And the farmer seldom has a bookkeeper to make it easier for him.

But he often finds this bank of real assistance to him in running his farm in a businesslike manner. We try to help farmers with their problems as well as handle their bank accounts.

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## AIR MAIL SERVICE

The establishment within the last few months of air mail to the Southwest, as far as Fort Worth and Dallas, has attracted considerable attention from local business interests, for the reason that it is now possible to save several hours and even days between this section and the furtherest points in the Nation. The Government inaugurated the service after having tried it out between New York, Chicago, San Francisco and other points.

Recently the Government has decided to go out of the business of transporting air mail and bids have been asked from private individuals and firms to transport and maintain the air mail service. There have come forward of course, several bidders, among them the National Air Transport Service, Inc., with headquarters in Chicago. This concern is now operating the air mail route into the Southwest from Chicago via Kansas City and so far as the Sun has been able to learn the company has given entirely satisfactory service.

Corsicana is interested in this matter in that the National Air Transport, Inc., has promised the citizens of Houston an extension of the service to that South Texas metropolis as soon as the amount of mail will make it feasible. Corsicana is on the direct route from Dallas to Houston and would be benefited by this extension, among other ways being the securing of a first-class landing field for airplanes here. Corsicana needs both the landing field and the air mail service to put the city alongside other cities of the country and the securing of the contract by the National Air Transport, Inc., will be of assistance to this city.

The National Air Transport is the great pioneer in private air transport. Its record of performance in safe and timely delivery of valuable mail is unsurpassed. It is the most formidable financed of all such organizations. A group of Chicago, midwestern and eastern capitalists stand back of it with a capitalization of $10,000,000, two millions of which were paid up without solicitation on the day it began operation. N.A.T. has recently closed contracts with the American Railway Express Company, providing for the carrying of express on regular schedule between New York, Chicago and Texas, by way of Kansas City, schedules to start early in the spring. This will put the American Railway Express service in the air for the first time in history. National Ar Transport has as its active head and general manager, Colonel Paul Henderson, formerly Second Assistant Postmaster General, under wwhose actual supervision Government air mail was put into operation and who made the whole thing possible by devising the effective system of beacon lights and lighted landing fields that made night flying and uninterrupted schedules a fact instead of a visionary dream.

During the period of air mail service to the Southwest trips have been made both ways daily, seven days a week, through all kinds of weather between Chicago and Dallas, and ninety-two percent of its flights have been completed in the scheduled time of eleven hours and fifty minutes. Its pilots have flown 343,000 miles in scheduled flight, in addition to 33,000 miles flown in ferrying and testing. On scheduled trips only four forced landings have been made as a result of mechanical difficulties, averaging one to each 85,000 miles. Of the thousands of pounds of mail carried none has been lost or damaged. No one has been injured.

It is a record to be proud of and an organization to be encouraged. The establishment of such companies as the National Air Transport on a footing of permancy such as will be given the award of the air mail contract will establish America's air supremacy and effect a means of preparedness in national defense that will be without equal and that without subsidy or the expenditure of one cent of taxpayers' money.

## WHY NOT A COUNTY FAIR?

Many years ago, when Corsicana was a small town and Navarro county did not have much over half the population that it is credited with today, there was staged annually, in the autumn, a county fair. The Navarro County Fair was known far and wide as one of the best fairs in the state and it pulled people from miles in every direction and during the several days the fair was in progress and the live stock and farm products and exhibits of culinary art and fancy work were placed on view the town was crowded and every hotel and boarding house, and the wagon yards which flourished in those days, were filled to capacity.

The crowds gathered at the fair grounds in the southeastern edge of Corsicana daily and viewed the ehibits and gathered in the huge grandstand and grew enthusiastic as the fine blooded horses came tearing down the home stretch. The fair finally played out and today, Navarro county, with a population of many thousands, and Corsicana, the county seat, grown to an important city in size, has no county fair, while the surrounding counties stage fine fairs each year and pull the crowds and receive the resultant benefits.

The recent attempts to hold county fairs have each been successful, save the rains did damage to the ehibits in some instances when they were housed in flimsy, temporary structures. Navarro county should have a permanent fair plant where the products of the farm, dairy and poultry yard as well as fine blooded livestock, may be placed on exhibition for the edification of the people of Corsicana and surrounding territory.

The Daily Sun and Semi-Weekly Morning Light made an offer more than a year ago to be one of ten firms or individuals to give $5,000 each toward the building of the first $50,000 unit of a permanent $100,000 fair plant. This offer still holds good. The time is ripe for the organizing of a permanent county fair. Navarro county is one of the finest farming counties in Texas and there are many blooded animals in the county. One of the best county fairs in the State could be gotten together here and this should be done.

## HIS DISCIPLES HAVE FOUND IT.

President Walter Bill Scott, of Northwestern University, not long ago made the statement that the average American has at his service the equivalent of the energy of 170 slaves. Dr. Scott had been reading statistics of the number of motors and electrical devices in everyday use in the country.

But the thought is worth considering from a different angle from that intended by the university president. There was a time when men thought civilization could not exist without human slavery. But only the rich owned slaves. A ruler who had 170 slaves in personal attendance might have prided himself on his resources.

In those days the average man who earned his daily bread by common labor, was not in much better position than a slave. What consternation would have been spread if some trusted prophet had foretold that mechanical devices would take the place of personal servants. Thousands upon thousands of working people would have cried out, "What shall we do for a living."

But the era of the motor slave and the electrical slave has come and just the average run of common folks have mechanical energy at their service equivalent to 170 slaves each. And instead of this transformation bringing starvation for slaves and workers, it has abolished slavery and given the average working man many advantages and comforts never dreamed of by nobles and princes in ancient times.

Good old Grecian Archimedes boasted that he could move the earth if he could find a place to stand while doing it. He foresaw great things to be accomplished by mechanical means. But the disciples of Archimedes of modern times have found what their master was looking for. And they didn't have to go off the planet to get a basis of operation.

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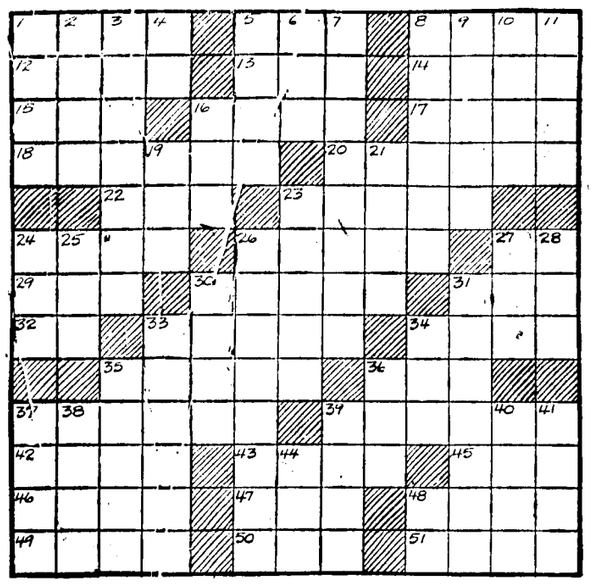
The bright sunshine sends many golfer to the nearby links daily. Texas is truly a favored spot. In many places the golf links are now buried under snow and ice, thus to remain for months to come. Come to Texas—and Corsicana.

Come to Corsicana and make your permanent home. It is a city of good schools, churches and beautiful homes. It is natural therefore, that its business institutions should be a flourishing condition.

## Today's Cross-Word Puzzle



**HORIZONTAL.**

1—central figure of epic poem
5—oath
8—iridescent gem
12—wing-shaped
13—sleeveless Arab garment
14—sport of any kind
15—male of the sheep
16—accessory seed covering
17—rainbow
18—force, vim
20—vessels for washing
22—discern
23—cried, as cattle
24—to sow
26—small bodies of water
27—provided
29—possesses
30—fluffy feathers (pl.)
31—June-bug
32—syllable of hesitation
33—cords of several strands
34—negate
35—Nocturnal monkey-like animal
36—comrade
37—girl's name
39—death
42—arrived
43—aid
45—foreguard
46—wicked
47—depression between two mountains
48—detained
49—bodies of water
50—organ of vision
51—skill (pl.)

**VERTICAL.**

1—rabbit
2—ardor
3—former dynastic king in Egypt
4—alternative
5—change
6—Japanese sash
7—early Dutch settlers in New York
8—pointed arches
9—peeled
10—Mohammedan prince
11—not so great
16—grow old
19—a color
21—shoemaker's instruments
23—not as high
24—feminine pronoun
25—organ of hearing
26—pertaining to the people
27—electrolytic unit
28—cook in a pan
30—cupola
31—set at liberty
33—revolts
34—obstruct
35—witch; hag
36—fondle
37—frozen drinks
38—rescue
39—omit, in printing
40—sodium chloride
41—finishes
44—youth
48—exclamation

Herewith is the solution to yesterday's puzzle.

## CHARGED CORRUPT ACTS LED TO VARE BEING ELECTED

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 8.—A petition in behalf of William B. Wilson, contesting the election of Senator-elect Vare of Pennsylvania, was presented to the Senate today by the Democratic leader, Senator Robinson of Arkansas.

Wilson, a former Secretary of Labor, was the Democratic nominee against Vare. The proceeding instituted today alleges that Vare was not "legally elected," and is separate from the movement already under way to deny Vare a Senate seat because of excessive campaign contributions. If Vare were kept out on the latter ground, it would leave a vacancy but would not give the place to Wilson.

Senator Robinson served notice that a resolution would be offered urging a committee inestigation of the charges made in the petition, which declared that Wilson "was chosen by a majority of the votes legally cast."

"Mr. Vare admitted before the Senate investigating committee, expending $71,000 of his personal funds," said the petition "and this constitutes a violation of the Federal corrupt practices act of 1925, which limits expenditures of a candidate for Senator in every case not to exceed $25,000."

In addition, it was charged that widespread registration frauds were perpetrated in Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and other cities; and that the registration lists were padded with the names of voters sick and in hospitals and of minors

## IT DRIVES OUT WORMS.

The surest sign of worms in children is paleness, lack of interest in play, fretfulness, variable appetite, picking at the nose and sudden starting in sleep. When these symptoms appear it is time to give White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses drives out the worms and puts the little one on the road to health again. White's Cream Vermifuge has a record of fifty years of successful use. Price 35c. Sold by Lee Drug Company.

## FUNERAL SERVICES HELD SATURDAY FOR VIRGINIA MAY SEATON

Funeral services for Virginia May Seaton, aged 24 years, who died Thursday in Terrell, were held Saturday afternoon at the Sutherland Undertaking Parlors at 3 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. V. Graffeo of the Church of the Immaculate Conception. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

The body arrived in Corsicana Friday night on the southbound H. & T. C. R. R. train at 11:15 o'clock.

## BEAUFORD JESTER IS MENTIONED FOR ADJUTANT GENERAL

Beauford H. Jester, prominent young local attorney and campaign manager for Dan Moody in this county during the recent campaign, stated Friday that he would not accept the office of adjutant general of Texas if it was tendered him, nor would he accept any other political office. This denial was brought out by statements appearing in some of the morning papers Friday that Mr. Jester was being considered for the office of adjutant general.

Mr. Jester said he did not believe the office would be tendered to him as he felt that Mr. Moody knew his feelings in the matter, but that if he was tendered this position or any other political position he would refuse to accept.

## HOUSTON SELECTED AS MEETING PLACE TEXAS TEACHERS

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 8.—Houston was selected as the 1927 convention city of the Texas State Teachers Association at a meeting of the executive committee today at state headquarters here. Fort Worth, San Antonio and Galveston made bids for the convention.

A budget for 1927, the annual report of R. T. Ellis, secretary and the auditor's report were among pieces of routine business considered at the meeting. R. D. Green, Abiline, president of the association, presided.

## SUN CARRIER BOY SUFFERED BROKEN LEG LATE FRIDAY

Charlie King, aged about 12 years, delivery boy for the Daily Sun, suffered a broken leg Friday afternoon when his horse slipped and fell on the pavement at North Thirteenth street and First avenue. Both bones were broken in the left leg below the knee. After receiving medical attention in downtown doctor's office he was taken to his home on Rob avenue and is reported resting well today.

His brother Van, substituting on the route, was in collision with an automobile later in the afternoon and suffered lacerations on the face and some of his teeth loosened. He is getting along nicely today.

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J. K. Hawthorn of Streetman was in Corsicana Friday.

J. E. Tyner of Bazette was in Corsicana Friday afternoon.

## INJUNCTION SUIT AGAINST HIGHWAY COMMISSION ENDS

By Associated Press.

Austin, Jan. 8.—Suit for permanent injunction against the State Highway Commission Saturday was dismissed in the 53rd District Court here on the agreement of Dan Moody, retiring attorney general.

Judge George Calhoun in announcing dismissal said:

"The State did not show that the Commission has no funds for contracts they propose to let. The statement of the defendants that funds are sufficient for the contracts they intend to let was not contested by the State, and dismissal was agreed to."

The commission may now proceed with contracts. Moody's dismissal of the suit was his last official action as attorney general.

Several days ago, after the Federal Bureau of Public Roads had refused to approve new Federal aid contracts in Texas, Ernest May, assistant attorney general, predicted the suit would be dismissed, "now that the Commission is prevented by the Federal government from letting large contemplated contracts, there is little left to litigate," it was stated.

## OIL MAN DIES HERE AFTER ILLNESS OF SEVERAL DAYS

Vernon G. Bolleter, aged 37 years, died in the Navarro county hospital at 3:20 o'clock Saturday morning following an illness of eight days. He was an engineer in the employ of the Gulf Oil Company stationed near Tuckertown.

Surviving are his wife, parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bolleter, Eagle Pass, Texas; four brothers, Clarence Bolleter, Rio Grande City; Cyril Bolleter, Lufkin; Arthur Bolleter, Fort Worth; Francis Bolleter, Portland, Oregon; three sisters, Mrs. Douglas Lanier, Houston; Mrs. Katherine McCoy, Eagle Pass; Mrs Wallace Seckaly, Beaumont.

Mr. Bolleter was a veteran of the World War, being a captain in the 144th infantry, Forty-Sixth Division. He was stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

No funeral arrangements had been made at press hour Saturday afternoon pending the arrival of relatives.

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Tom Slay of Frost was here Friday afternoon.

C. C. Stephenson of Frost was here Friday afternoon.

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TAKEN UP—Brown mare mule 15 hands high, weight 900 to 1000 pounds, 12 years old. J. O. Rivers, Chatfield, Texas. Phone Chatfield.

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FOR SALE—38 acres rich sandy loam 4 miles south of Barry, about 22 acres in cultivation, balance in timber. Prices right; a good buy. Alexander Melton, Barry, Texas.

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FOR SALE—Hupmobile touring car in good condition. See Harry Benson at N. L. Benson & Sons.

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## HUDDLESTON SAYS UNITED STATES IS DRIFTING INTO WAR

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The statement that he believed the United States "deliberately and consciously" was drifting into war with Mexico, was made in the House today by Representative Huddleston, Democrat, of Alabama.

"There are interests in this country," Huddleston said, "who for years have been trying to seize the oil and mining resources in Mexico, and these care nothing for our duty to that country as a weaker sister nation."

He described as "false and malicious" what he said was an attempt of the State Department to give the impression that Mexico-fostered Bolshevism was creeping over Nicaragua.

"If we do have war," he continued, "I nominate Calvin Coolidge for the front line, and Secretary Kellogg as closer of the file."

He added he also would nominate the "Hearsts, the McLeans and the oil barons" for the front rank.

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Washington, Jan. 8.—Stories of a revival of internal disturbances in Mexico have been characterized by the Mexican Embassy here as "propaganda" for the purpose of inducing the Mexican government to modify its new land and oil regulations.

"The situation in Mexica," an embassy announcement said, "is perfectly normal; the government has it under complete control and is ready to meet any possible emergencies."

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Rev. H. J. Ellis, Rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, was in Dallas Friday to attend a meeting of the Standing Committee of the Dallas Diocese.


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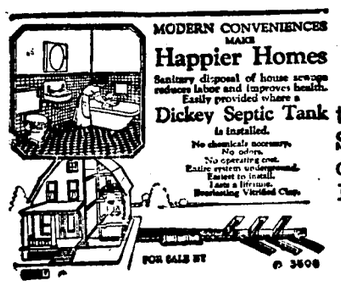


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# COMMISSIONERS OF COUNTY IN REGULAR MONTHLY SESSION

## W. E. LEE IS RE-APPOINTED SUPERINTENDENT OF COUNTY FARM

At the regular monthly meeting of the Navarro county commissioners' court Monday morning, W. E. Lee, county farm superintendent, was re-elected; a note in the sum of $20,000, owed the Corsicana National Bank and due January 13, 1927, was ordered paid; the draft from the Hutchinson county court of $400 in payment for the "roving jail," sold to Hutchinson county last May, was accepted. The "roving jail" will be remembered as the Chevrolet truck with bars on the sides in which those perosns arrested in the oil field were brought to the Navarro county jail.

G. W. Weems and W. E. Lee were applicants for the job as superintendent of the county farm. Mr. Lee was re-elected and the county judge was authorized to enter contract with him at $85 per month, and allow only one guard at the farm.

Mrs. Agnes Crumbley will be a special deputy in the county clerk's office until February 15 in order that the work in that office can be brought forward to date. The salary will be $85 per month.

Upon application of Frank R. Young, county clerk, the court ordered the front desk and wall in the county clerk's office moved forward several feet and the putting in of a beaver board partition in the rear of the office for the Corsicana Abstract Company, which is using the space in front of the office proper at the present time. The court allowed the request. The rearrangement is calculated to lessen the confusion at the present time and also place the workers of the abstract company nearer the records.

The claims were allowed except as noted on the claim docket. County Auditor J. M. Tullos was authorized to transfer $310 from the general fund to the hospital fund.

The court is in session Monday afternoon, considering the appointment of a county health officer certain deputies and the appointment of the hospital board.

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# SAPULPA IS SCENE SPECTACULAR BANK ROBBERY MONDAY

## SIX UNMASKED MEN HELD SWAY IN BANK NEARLY 3 HOURS EARLY TODAY

By Associated Press.

Sapulpa, Okla., Jan. 10.—Kidnaping the president and customer and holding them as brief hostages after their flight, six unmasked bandits held up the Sapulpa State Bank today, escaping with approximately $20,000.

The bandits held sway in the bank nearly three hours, standing guard over a score of prisoners herded in the ladies' rest room, while they waited for the time lock on the vault to be released at 8:45. Then, after leisurly scooping up the cash, they locked 18 persons in the vault, loaded President H. A. McCauley and George Williby, county commissioner, into their car parked nearby and drove away.

McCauley and Williby were allowed to alight from the machine four blocks from the bank and the bandits sped on in the direction of Kiefer.

The alarm was spread by Cashier Ray Hoagland less than five minutes after the bandits had left the bank and a sheriff's posses started in pursuit, automobiles l aded with armed men taking each of three main forks on the Kiefer road.

Capture was believed certain.

Entering the bank at 6 o'clock with the wife of the janitor a bandit was stationed at each of the three entrances to the building and halted each arrival at the point of a pistol, escorting him to the rest room where a fourth man stood guard. Two other bandits were stationed on the outside, apparently to give an alarm in case of emergency.

**Believe Robbers Cornered.**

By Associated Press.

Tulsa, Ok., Jan. 10.—The band of six unmasked men which today held up the Sapulpa State Bank, escaping with loot estimated at more than $20,000, were reported as partially cornered near Slick at noon today. A band of fifty armed farmers were said to be in front of the bandits, while posses of officers were closing in on them from behind.

Matthew Kimes, who recently fled from the Sallisaw jail when it was raided by an armed band; Lon Terrell and Ray Dethridge, today were declared members of the sextette of bandits which robbed the bank. They were identified, officers said, by descriptions furnished them by the score of persons in the bank at the time of the robbery.

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# POULTRYMEN NAME OFFICERS FOR NEW YEAR; SHOW PRAISED

## ALL OFFICERS OF NAVARRO COUNTY POULTRY ASSOCIATION RE-ELECTED

Officers who have handled the affairs of the Navarro County Poultry Association during two highly successful shows, were chosen for another year by unanimous vote of the members in session at the Chamber of Commerce Saturday afternoon.

The officers honored by re-election are Jack Megarity, Corsicana, president; H. B. Bomar, vice president; Morgan Perry, Barry, vice president, and Henry Gentry, secretary-treasurer. The directors of the organization are, John Burross, Dawson; Earl Martin, Corsicana; A. B. Holloway, Roane; Jack Megarity, H. B. Bomar, Morgan Perry, and Henry Gentry.

The meeting Saturday was in the form of a round-table discussion of plans for the new year, and practically everyone of the twenty-two poultrymen present had some suggestion to offer or comment to make.

In order to keep in closer contact for the mutual exchange of ideas and to promote more vigorously the poultry interests of the county, members decided to meet regularly each month on the first Saturday at 3 p. m. in the Chamber of Commerce.

**Local Show Praised.**

"I have shown my birds in many Texas shows, including some of the largest in the State, but I have never seen a show go off more smoothly than our recent show in Corsicana," declared L. G. Grayson of Streetman, well known poultryman of East Central Texas. He expressed great satisfaction with the splendid lighting which the show enjoyed and said that the ribbons were as nice as any he had seen in any Texas show. His comments were generally shared by other well known breeders of the county who expressed themselves.

It was pointed out that people from distant points wishing to purchase birds were sending in requests for lists of the prize winners. Several hundred dollars worth of birds were sold locally during the course of the show. All present agreed that the winter poultry show and the one last spring had greatly stimulated the development of poultry and had helpfully advertised Navarro county breeders.

In connection with the recent show the association passed resolutions of thanks to the business interests who had financed the show, the Chamber of Commerce which is a co-operating body with the association, the Retail Merchants' Association, which helped in the publicity, Drane & McKee who furnished the use of the splendid building without cost, and other committees who had funtcioned so faithfully.

**Some Come Long Distance.**

Indicating the interest in attendance at the poultry meeting it was noticed that some of those present came from considerable distances, driven twenty-three miles over and one lady explained that she had rough roads to be present. As a courtesy for this fine interest, Roy Christian announced for the Chamber of Commerce that at the first Saturday meeting in February refreshments would be served at the beginning of the meeting.

Among those attending the Saturday meeting were: John T. Burross, Dawson, R. 3; J. M. Perry, Barry; Mrs. B. F. Hanson, Corsicana, R. 3; Mrs. L. B. Wheeler, Corsicana, R. 6; Mrs. A. L. Weeks, Corbet; Mrs. M. O. Bayless, M. R. A., Corsicana; Mrs. Joe Rehders, 2013 W. 2nd avenue, Corsicana; L. L. English, Frost; A. L. Weeks, Corbet; M. O. Bayless, Corsicana; C. O. Bryant, Corsicana; L. G. Grayson, Streetman; A. L. Blake, 804 S. Commerce street, Corsicana; Charles Willmann, Willman Poultry Farm, M. R. A., Corsicana; A. L. Carroll, R. 2, Barry; C. M. Fitzgerald, R. 3, Kerens; Mrs. Abb Etheredge, R. 1, Kerens; Jack Megarity, M. R. A., Corsicana; H. B. Bomar, Corsicana; Henry Gentry, Roy Christian.

# FARMERS TAKING ADVANTAGE OF FAIR WEATHER ON FARM

The farmers of Navarro county are taking advantage of the fair weather and are busily engaged in preparing the land for another crop. In some places there is considerable cotton to be picked yet but where all cotton is out the stalks are being cut and much land has already been broken. Oats and other fall grains are coming up and growing nicely. The farmers are also preparing to plant considerable more spring oats and other feed crops. Diversification seems to be the order of the day with the farmers. Most of them have plenty of feed to make this crop and realize the saving effected by not having to purchase feed. This will enable them to make the crop with considerable less expense than last year.

## Former Corsicanan Merchant at Rogers

Lexy Levy of Rogers, Texas, was a visitor to relatives in the city Saturday, returning to his home yesterday. Mr. Levy was for many years a resident of this city, but is now a prominent merchant at Rogers.

Read the sun—get all the news.

# FIRE BREAKS OUT IN MOVIE THEATRE AND PANIC ENSUES

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ed, passing along the rows of bodies searching for their loved ones.

From the coroner's court, above the morgue, those who had been deprived of hope went to the office of the coronor to receive the fatal blue slip allowing them to remove the bodies of their dead.

**All Children Young.**

Almost all the children identified ranged in age from five to sixteen. Most of them had received their parents' permission to go, but one father declared that he had forbidden his child to attend the show.

Ameen Lawand, 31 owner of the theatre, was taken to detective headquarters as a witness for the inquest and was allowed his liberty on $500 bail. Three members of his staff, all Syrians, were held overnight. Lawand was not questioned at headquarters, and made no statement.

Most of the children who lost their lives in the tragedy were French-Canadians, and there was comment on the irony of the fact that the theatre was named for the great French-Canadian statesman and former premier, the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

The whole tragedy was encompassed within an extremely brief space of time.

It is estimated that barely ten minutes elapsed between the first cry of fire and the removal of the first victims from the fatal jam on the east stairway.

**Graphic Stories of Tragedy.**

Graphic stories of the scene in the tragedy are told by some of the survivors.

Antone Girouard, aged 16, who was taken to the general hospital with contusions and slight burns, went to the theatre with his two brothers. They sat in the balcony.

"I noticed flames shoot up through a crack in the floor, and immediately every one rushed from the balcony," said the boy. "I got safely down the stairway to within five steps of the bottom, when I was knocked down by the rush on the stairway, and fell, with people piling over me.

"Three dead boys were beneath me whwen the police raised me and above me five or six injured boys had to be removed before I could be reached. The stairway was blocked with the rush of the crowd, and people were lying about on the steps.

"While I was crushed and lying on the steps the firemen began to play the hose over us, and no doubt it was due to this action that more of us were not burned to death."

**Tried to Keep Crowd Quiet.**

Roger Frappier, 13, escaped by jumping from the balcony to the lower floor.

"There were several men shouting that everybody remain seated and there were some ushers trying to keep the people quiet," he said. "But there were others who stood up and hollered 'Fire!' 'Fire!' and told us to get out quick."

Frappier said he saw "terrible sights" in the balcony before he made his leap to safety. He was considerably unnerved, the main picture remaining with him being that of a mother attempting to fight her way out through the crowd with a baby in her arms.

**Two Families Lose Three Children**

The family of Octave Quintal lost three of its members in the fire Sylvia, aged 8, was attending her first movie show. She perished with two brothers, Adrien, aged 14, and Hildegarde, aged 9.

Constable Albert Boisseau, of the Tetreauville station, also lost three children. He was off duty but was nearby and went to the scene of the fire a short time after its outbreak. He assisted in removing the victims He knew his son had gone to the theatre. After some of the bodies had been laid in front of the building the constable recognized one of them as that of his son. Later, when all efforts to locate the other two children failed, he went to the morgue and found the bodies of the other two.

**Burly Fireman Pathetic Figure.**

One of the most pathetic figures in the coroner's court was Alpheda Arpin, a burly fireman, his eyes swollen from crying. Arpin was in the fire station when the alarm sounded. He knew that his little son, Gaston aged six and a half, was in the burning theatre, having been taken there by a cousin.

Arpin did gallant work at the fire, but, although his efforts had been for other fathers, he did not find his own boy until he sought him at the morgue.

**Tragic Scene in Court Room.**

The scene in the court room was tragic, the bereaved parents awaiting their turns to give Coroner McMahon the information necessary for the issuance of death certificates.

The small whitewashed room with its rows of plain wooden benches, its unshaded windows framing squares of the damp night outside, was in pathetic accord with the bleak faces of its occupants.

Stunned by the force of the blow they had suffered, they stood silent and red-eyed, until the suppressed sobs of a woman huddled on a bench or hysterical cries rising from the morgue below, awakened them from their stupor.

To hide their emotion some of the men lit cigarattes while others with less control wiped the tears that flowed freely down their cheeks.

**Another Child Dies.**

By Associated Press.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 10.—The toll of dead in the Laurier Palace fire panic yesterday was raised to 77 today when one of the thirty injured children died in a local hospital.

M. W. Long of Emmett was in Corsicana Monday morning.

Charles McCord of Frost was in Corsicana Monday.

# TRIAL OF MURDER CASE OVERSHADOWS NEW LEGISLATURE

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of all spectators so the veniremen could find seats.

The list of veniremen was read by District Clerk Alexander Philquist. All but a few of the 351 persons summoned answered present. A dozen negroes were excused by agreement of attorneys.

**Jurors Claim Exemption**

Several veniremen, claiming exemption as being beyond the jury age limit of sixty, were excused. About 20 veniremen were absent and Judge Hamilton said they would be fined if attorneys wished attachments. Attorney Moses asked for a list of absentees.

The veniremen were sworn to make true answers. The first question asked by the Judge was whether they were qualified voters and whether they were householders that is whether they "keep house in Travis county."

Several said they "boarded out." Those owning no real estate were excused.

Those "keeping batch" as bachelors were considered as "keeping house." About 12 veniremen were excused under the householder disqualification.

**State Announces Ready.**

When Judge Hamilton called the case at 12:25 p. m., the state at once announced ready, but the defense, through Attorney Marvin Simpson, said they were uncertain because of the absence of several witnesses.

Judge Hamilton gave the defense until 2 p. m. to announce their decision, and said if they were not ready by that time they would have until 9 a. m. Tuesday to prepare a motion for continuance. The veniremen were dismissed until 8 a. m. tomorrow, after about 100 had been excused for various reasons.

**Jurors Offer Varied Excuses.**

About a dozen veniremen refused because they could not read or write English. One man who said he kept books in a foreign language and could write English "only a little" was excused by the Judge but later recalled when Attorney John Shelton of the prosecution protested.

Judge Hamilton heard special excuses such as illness but said he would not entertain excuses based on pressure of business. A line of more than 25 veniremen formed in front of the Judges bench to plead special reasons for avoiding service on the Norris jury. Most of the excuses were for sickness. This proceeding occupied the court until noon recess. The judge planned to call the witness list of 280 names this afternoon.

# WOMAN EVANGELIST FREED OF CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY CHARGES

By Associated Press.

Los Angeles, Jan. 10.—District Attorney Asa Keyes today in Superior Court requested and was granted dismissal of criminal conspiracy charges against Evangelist Aimee Semple McPherson, but reiterated his charges that she had left here in the company of Kenneth G. Ormiston, her former radio operator, and not in the hands of kidnapers, as Mrs. McPherson steadfastly declared.

**Statement By Keyes.**

Keyes, in setting forth his reason for asking the dismissal in the following statement, read to the court:

"The prosecution of Mrs. McPherson was started upon the theory that a crime against the laws of the State of California had been committed.

"Evidence as laid before me which tended to show that after Mrs. McPherson had gone to Carmel and returned with an unreasonable story of kidnaping, she and others had induced Mrs. Lorraine Wiseman-Sielaff to produce false testimony or evidence, in the nature of an alibi for the Carmel escapade.

"The chief evidence laid before me was the testimony of Mrs. Sielaff. Without her testimony proof of the alleged conspiracy is now impossible. Since the preliminary hearing of Mrs. McPherson, conducted before Municipal Judge Samuel R. Blake, Mrs. Sielaff has changed her story almost daily until it now contains so many contradictions and inconsistences to the one given in court that she has become a witness for whose truth or credibility no prosecutor could vouch."

# SUPERINTENDENT CORSICANA SCHOOLS ATTENDS CONFERENCE

H. D. Fillers, chairman of the educational committee of the Chamber of Commerce, represented the Junior College interests here at the conference of the state educational group on this subject in the Texas Hotel at Fort Worth Saturday morning.

Many of the ideas which have been developed by the Navarro county group after a year's intensive effort were accepted by the state conference. The ideas were presented by Mr. Fillers to this state steering committee which is expected to have considerable influence with the Legislature in educational matters.

A. A. Allison, chairman of the county advisory committee on the Junior College proposal, and Roy Christian, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, were in Fort Worth together with Mr. Fillers for the sessions of the State Educational Survey group which spent Friday in consideration of many proposed legislative matters affecting schools. This group of some fifty educators and business men passed on the recommendations for school progress as outlined by former Governor Pat Neff and Tom Finty of Dallas.

Among numerous other proposals, the Friday group gave first consideration to the Junior College idea but took no formal action on a suggested bill which was so framed as to indicate the necessity of a constitutional amendment. It was apparent however, that the Junior College subject is attracting increasing interest among Texans who think in terms of better educational advantages.

## Court House

Items of Interest From Temple of Justice.

**District Court.**

The following have been summoned as petit jurors for the third week of the January Term of the District Court for the week beginning, Monday, January 17:

E. E. Williamson, Kerens; J. B. Smith, Kerens; B. L. Magouirk, Richland; C. T. Frazier, Cade; E. A. Jordon, Barry; E. B. DeJarrett, Eureka; A. W. Parrish, Phillips Chapel; D. T. Ray, Phillips Chapel; D. J. Thornton, Kerens; J. T. Watkins, Cryer Creek; T. C. Beasley, Gazette; W. H. McCreary, Westbrooks; M. W. Owen, Pursley; W. F. Erwin, Blooming Grove; W. C. Fulton, Blooming Grove; J. T. Collier, Spring Hill; J. S. Slater, Raleigh; B. F. Carroll, Petty's Chapel; W. L. Redwine, Winkler; E. B. Johnston, Dresden; A. S. Thompson, Black Hills; F. A. Williamson White's Chapel; L. R. Bonner, Angus; A. A. Beene, Frost; H. C. Bartlett, Rice; M. J. Estes, Corsicana; R. K. Blackshear, Corsicana; C. I Brown, Corsicana; Arthur Levy, Corsicana; H. O. Blanding, Corsicana; W. M. Huff, Corsiena; W. J Kerr, Corsicana; R. L. Gowan, Chatfield; I. N. Cerf, Corsicana; H K. Cowan, Corsicana.

The jury for the week was excused Monday morning until Wednesday by District Judge Hawkins Scarborough.

**District Clerk's Office.**

The following cases were filed:

L. I. Griffin, trustee, et al, to J T. Truelove, et al, suit on notes.

Phenie Smith vs. Oscar Smith, divorce.

Henrietta Fisher vs. Marcus Fisher, divorce.

**County Court.**

The following have been summoned as petit jurors for the third week of the January term of the county court for the week beginning Monday, January 17:

Arthur Woodard, Jester; A. Dowd, Corsicana; M. O. Bayless, Corsicana, M. R. A.; Tom Warren, Powell, 1; M. L. Speed Kerens; H. E. Fluker, Corsicana; E. B. Harris, Corsicana; G. H. Love, Corsicana, M. R. A.; Dave Atchley, Rice; Herman Inman, Kerens; M. E. Cummins Rice; H. P. Ivey, Blooming Grove; T. J. Loyd, Dawson; G. C. Bowden, Corsicana; Jessie Pollan, Rice; J. S. Parker, Corsicana 2; J. L. Sewell, Blooming Grove; Don Humphries, Corsicana; W. A. Babb, Corsicana; M. E. Medford, Rice; G. E. Stone, Corsicana; I. B. Land, Kerens; F. B. Hollowawy, Dawson; L. V. Majors, Corsicana.

**Tax Collector's Office.**

Tax Collector George W. Boyd stated Monday that the number of automobiles registered in Navarro county at the present time was 2,000 short of that a year ago. He declared that there would be a rush on the last days and many would be forced to stand in line to register their automobiles. He urged the people to come and register their cars now while they could be waited upon and not be necessary to stand in line.

**Oil and Gas Leases.**

R. L. Hodge, et ux to Mary O. Peterson, 10 acres of the Alfred P. Eaton survey, $50.

**Warranty Deeds.**

R. I. Todd and Mrs. Mettie C. Todd to Mrs. Fannie Todd, 50 acres of the H. Bush survey, $2,500.

Will Norton, et ux, to Martin Powell, Lot 6, Block 42, Corsicana, $150.

A. A. Beene, et ux, to J. M. Beene, lots 11 and 12, Block 10, Sanders Addition, Frost, $3,000.

George E. Jester, et al to Mrs. Ora Odom Gilbert, part of Block 534, Oak Lawn Addition, Corsicana $1,210.

Charles H. Tramel, et al to W. G. Tramel, Sr., 80 acres of the H. S. Simonton survey, $2,200.

Louis C. Polk, et lux, to Mrs. Lillie Ransom, part of the H. B. Wilson subdivision, Corsicana, $850.

**Marriage Licenses.**

Corbin Browning and Kate Price.

Loyd Rogers and Emma Marshall

A. H. Bennet tand Willie May Donaho.

Cruz Moreno and Maria Azala.

## Children Led to Safety From School

By Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Pa. January 10.—Sixty pupils of the parochial school of Our Mother of Sorrows church at 48th street and Lancaster avenue, were trapped by smoke when fire swept through the gymnasium in the basement today.

Firemen and volunteers, climbing ladders to the third floor of the fire-resisting stone building, carried the children and their teachers down to the street in safety.

Fifteen hundred children, with 35 nuns and two lay teachers in charge, were in the four story building when the janitor discovereded the fire, which was confined to the gymnasium.

# ALLISON PLEADS FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF JUNIOR COLLEGE

## ADDRESSED HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AT CHAPEL MONDAY MORNING

Pleading for higher education and giving facts and figures that plainly demonstrate the value of such a course, A. A. Allison delivered the principal address before students of the Corsicana High School chapel, which was also attended by a number of Corsicana citizens who are vitally interested in education. Mr. Allison plainly given the matter serious thought and demonstrated the fact that he was familiar with every phase of high school and college educational statistics.

Principal W. H. Norwood presided and talked first on matters pertaining to the coming mid-term examinations, which were of particular interest to the student body. He then introduced Mr. Allison, stating that he was a man who was deeply interested in the matter of education and would present ideas pertaining to higher education that it would be well for all members of the high school student body to hear and ponder.

Mr. Allison showed that the educational industry was the greatest industry in America. Whereas all those engaged in agriculture of every kind number eleven millions; those engaged in manufacturing of every description number twelve millions; those engaged in pursuing an education in the public schools number twenty-four and a half millions. Add to this another million in normal schools, colleges and universities, and we have twenty-five and a half millions of people in the United States pursuing an education. He estimated that there were some three and a half million prsons engaged in publishing school books, text books, school journals, and educational magazines manufacturing school apparatus and furniture, and in building school houses throughout America so that the grand total of those pursuing and promoting education number approximately twenty-nine million persons, or one person in four in the United States.

He stated that wheas the population of the United States in the last generation increased 79 per cent including immigration and the scholastic population increased 59 per cent, the enrollment in the public schools increased 91 per cent. He showed that in 1890 only 202,000 boys and girls were in high school but in 1924 there were 3,38?,000 in high school in America, an increase of 1570 per cent. The was an increase in the same generation in attendance at college and universities of 404 per cent. While before the war the increase in attendance at college had been in a rotation with the increase in population and the increased wealth of the United States, the emphasis given to higher education in the war had created such a demand for it in the hearts of the youth of the land that higher educational facilities throughout the United States were swamped, that campuses were literally over run with the thousands of youth seeking higher education and that educators throughout the United States began to cast about for some solution of the problem of providing facilities to secure for this ever increasing demand of our youth for preparation of a higher order than that provided in high school. The Junior College at first an experiment, has stood the test of criticism and is now accepted as the solution to an over-burdened condition in the colleges and universities of the country.

He stated that the work done in Junior Colleges in California, Iowa, Kansas, and other states proved that the first two years of college work could be done at less than half the cost to the state, if the state could provide it, and at a very nominal cost comparatively to the parent where Junior Colleges provided the first two years college training. Students doing Junior College work are kept under the parental direction at a tender age and are saved the risk of bad association if they collect in universities by thousands, undirected. Mr. Allison stated that whereas there were records of from twenty-five to thirty-five percent of failures in the freshman classes in colleges and universities, this record was kept as less than fifteen per cent failures in Junior College units. He proved from records from Junior Colleges in Texas that the work done in our state Junior Colleges was equal to and better than the work of the same class done in the larger colleges and universities. He cited instances of Junior College graduates entering the junior year at Leland Stanford in California from the Beaumont Junior College, and entries at Rice, Southern Methodist and Baylor of Junior College graduates from Hillsboro, Beaumont and other places in Texas, stating that their grades in the two higher classes at these universities were better than the grades of students doing work at the universities themselves.

He stated that considering the cost at one-half to the parents and the work done by students of the junior class, the Junior College was justified in communities where as many as one hundred students would be registered for Junior College work, aand that Navarro county gave promise of providing from two hundred to three hundred Junior College students at its beginning, and that the cost that is entailed in sending two hundred to two hundred and fifty of our bright boys and girls to colleges and universities elsewhere, would in two years build and equip a Junior College in Navarro County. He also emphasized the fact that hundreds of boys and girls in the county who were anxious for higher education were prevented from acquiring such on account of the excessive cost at college and university cities and that the Junior College centrally located in Navarro county instead of the minimum number of our youths who would enjoy the blessings of higher education would at first be multiplied by two, then five, and even ten, and that education in Navarro county could spread its blessings and throw out its beneficent influence to the population in general and that the tone and perspective of the entire citizenship would be raised by contact and association with those securing the blessings from a local college.

Mr. Allison was emphatic in his statement that Navarro county is the greatest county in Texas not now having an institution of higher learning. It is the only county in Texas with a population of 75,000 without a college or university. It has the greatest number of students now attending college and university elsewhere of any county in the state not having an institution of the kind, considering its population and wealth, and that it stands at the top not only in the number of college students per capita, but it has high standing in Texas per capita of high school students. He stated that Navarro county is one of 27 counties in Texas to furnish more than 50 per cent of the college students in [illegible] institutions in Texas secure more than 25 per cent of their attendance from the counties of their location. He cited the splendid progress of Junior College at Beaumont, Wichita Falls and San Antonio, cities larger than ours, and the enthusiasm with which the people of such cities as Paris, Gainesville, Tyler, Temple, Victoria, Ranger and Brownsville were successfully patronizing their Junior College institutions.

# BURKE FARM TEST DRILLING IN CHALK BELOW 2,000 FEET

Optimism over the potential well on the Burke farm north of Roane, the Alexander & Lyles Texas Company No. 1, was not so keen Monday when the chalk continued below 2,000 feet. They were drilling Monday afternoon below 2,100 feet and went out of the chalk at 2,056 feet.

The G. C. Kent K. Wolens No. 3, deep test in the south end of the Powell field, went out the chalk at 3,065 feet. They were drilling Monday at 3,106 feet, it was learned at the G. C. Kent office.

The shallow well of Mr. Kent, the Hardy No. 9, 300 feet north of the Hardy No. 8, now producing around 30 barrels a day, was drilling around 1,100 feet, Mr. Kent stated. A derrick has been skidded over to the Hardy No. 10, 300 feet east of the Hardy No. 7, also a producer, and they are now waiting on the slush pit to be completed before they spud in. All of these wells are in the 1,700 foot producing section.

The Texas Company was still rigging up on the Chaney B-1, south of the Powell field and are expecting to spud in any time now. This well was due to spud in Saturday, but due to unforeseen happenings it was delayed. However, the well is expected to be spudded in soon.

The Magnolia Petroleum was reported, unofficially, to be drilling around 2,500 feet in sticky shale. The well is located three miles east of Rice.

Carrita Oil and Gas Company was due to resume operations on the old Mitchell well near Tupelo Monday. No report could be heard as to whether they started up again Monday. However, it was officially reported Saturday that they would start drilling again the first of the week. The well was shut down before Christmas at 2,828 to test a core taken at this depth and also to refill fuel tanks and make other repairs.

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# STATE DEPARTMENT FILES FURNISH OLD GROUNDS FOR ACTION

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Opponents of the American Government's policy in Nicaragua, now augmented by certain European as well as Latin American newspapers, have been answered anew by the Coolidge administration, and principles enunciated fifty years ago have been recalled to back up its attitude.

These principles, brought to light from the files of the State Department yesterday and announced from the White House as one set of several precedents for the government's present day action, were contained in the "Evarts doctrine," a note communicated by William Maxwell Evarts, Secretary of State under President Hays, to Minister Foster for presentation to the Mexican government in 1878.

**First Duty of Government.**

"The first duty of government," the note said, "is to protect life and property. This is a paramount obligation. For this, governments are instituted and governments neglecting or failing to perform it become worse than useless.

"This duty the government of the United States has determined to perform to the extent of its power towards its citizens on the border. It is not solicitous, nor never has been, about the methods or ways in which that protection shall be accomplished, whether by formal treaty stipulations or by formal conventions; whether by the action of judicial tribunals or that of military force.

"Protection in fact to American lives and property is the sole point upon which the United States are tenacious."

**Has Direct Bearing on Case.**

This policy, together with that laid down by Secretary Hughes, which led to the Central American treaty desgined to terminate recurring revolutionary tendencies in those countries, were pointed to as having direct bearing on the administration's Nicaraguan stand.

Attention was called to them after Chairman Borah of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, had taken a definite position against such a policy as unwarranted "intervention."

Meanwhile French, English and Costa Rica newspapers have joined the latest editorial upheaval against this country's action in sending warships and landing marines in Nicaragua, where the American recognized conservative government of President Diaz is being opposed in warfare by Juan B. Sacasa Liberal, with Mexican recognition.

French newspapers of all types charge the United States with "imperialism," while the London Spectator says the "whole of Central and South America will be further excited against the Monroe doctrine."

**Little Actual News**

As to the actual developments in Nicaragua itself, officials here have little news, but Managua reports, besides telling of preparations for further engagements, say that Liberal adherents have asked Sacasa to appoint a representative to treat with Diaz and Rear Admiral Latimor, in command of American naval forces, has announced his willingness to use his good offices toward this end.

Mexico's attitude in the present Nicaraguan tangle also came in for brief attention at the White House, where it was said President Coolidge had no doubt arms had been sent from that country to Sacasa, but did not know whether the source of the shipments was the Mexican government itself.

**Mexican Paper Hostile**

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, Jan. 8.—Justification of the policy of the United States in Nicaragua is impossible, says El Universal, today in an editorial protesting against the "offensive and insulting abusive force being carried out by the United States."

American activities in Nicaragua, the paper says, would be deserving only of the world's decision if "the warships sent to Nicaragua did not carry on board the greatest tragedy for the whole continent, a tragedy which begins with the conviction that all promises, all hopes and all plans for co-operation, pan-Americanism, respect for the soverignity of nations, justice, international relations and friendship between peoples have been but a farce invented to deceive and corrupt the ingenous and to shroud effective and constant imperialism.

"Justification of intervention is impossible an dthe only outstanding fact is the spectacle offered by an enormous war machine armed with all the resources of civilization, launched against a defenseless country.

**Galveston to Salinas Bay**

By Associated Press.

San Juan, Del Sur, Nicaragua, Jan. 8.—The U. S. S. Galveston, which left Corinto at dawn yesterday, arrived here late last night and was proceeding today to Salinas Bay, at the southern extremity of Nicaragua.

Reports from Managua yesterday said that the Galveston had left Corinto for Fonzeca Bay, where a gun runner of alleged Mexican registry, was reported attempting to unload arms. Washington dispatches, however, said that the Galveston had gone to San Juan Del Sur on an undisclosed mission.

**President Criticized.**

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Declaring himself "hopelessly confused" as to the identity of "that mysterious individual, the White House spokesman," Senator Reed, (Dem.) of Missouri, threw the Senate into debate today on the Nicaraguan situation.

The Missouri senator read several newspaper clippings reporting the views of "the spokesman for the President" on the aims of the administration policy in Nicaragua.

"I wonder," he said, after reading a clipping from the Washington Post, "if after the official spokesman for the President finished speaking, the President himself said something?"

Senator Wheeler, (Dem.), Montana, declared the United States was "bullying" Nicaragua. The Farmer-Labor Senator, Shipstead of Minnesota, said that if the country was going to war, congress should be told why.

Two administrations Senators came momentarily to the defense of the Coolidge policies, but neither replied in detail to the charges of the opposition. The Republican floor leader, Curtis of Kansas asked Senators to withhold their opinions until Secretary Kellogg had appeared next week before the foreign relations committee ,and Senator Edge, (Rep.), New Jersey, asked whether critics of the administration did not believe in protecting American life and property.

"If this so-called Washington policy of protecting oil interests in foreign countries is to be pursued," Senator Wheeler asserted, "President Coolidge will be compelled to reverse his policy against a larger navy.

"We will need the largest navy in the world as we will incur the hatred of the world.

Mrs. Ben Lonsford of Iowa Park is visiting friends and relatives in Corsicana.


# TERRIBLE PAIN

**Alabama Lady Tells How She Obtained Relief by Taking Cardui. Feels Fine and Enjoys Life Now, She Says.**

Talladega, Ala.—Mrs. Mary Hardy, 406 Henderson Avenue, this city, says that seven years ago she "got down sick" and was unable to attend to her housework.

"I have never been so weak before or since," she says. "I had a terrible pain in my side—so sore in my side and the lower part of my body.

"Across my back ached, and I was so nervous I couldn't stand up. I had just about given up when some one who came to see me began talking about Cardui. This caused me to get it. I took about two bottles before I saw much improvement.

"After this, though, I picked up right away. I slept better at night. I was hungry, enjoyed my food, which I hadn't done for some time.

"The pain and soreness gradually left my side. I regained my strength. I took about six bottles and left off for awhile, then took two or three more. . . I feel just fine, enjoy life and can work now, too."

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# SEVERAL CONVICTS SENT UP FOR MURDER ON SATURDAY LIST

By Associated Press.

Austin, Jan. 8. The clemency acts of Governor Miriam A. Ferguson Saturday mounted to 3,101 when she granted 27 full pardons and three citizenship restorations.

Full pardons included:

Ed Duncan, Hopkins county, manslaughter, five years; convicted 1923.

Joe Ramsey, Cherokee county, murder, 75 years; served 12 years.

Andrew Moss, Dallas county, murder, 5 to 15 years; served more than three years.

Abraham Eugene, Jefferson county, burglary in two cases, 27 years; convicted in 1916. Recommended by county attorney, former district judge, and many citizens.

C. F. Kerns, Taylor county, liquor, three years; convicted 1926. Recommended by "Hon. George Paxton and many other prominent citizens of Abilene and county officials. Proclamation said "there was only one bottle of liquor involved and the sentence of three years was outrageously excessive."

Robert Beasley, Taylor county, murder, 7 years; convicted 1922. Had been granted conditional pardon.

Sabas Castillo, Comal county, murder, 5 to 99 years! convicted 1914.

Rocindo Bonado, Travis county, murder, life sentence; served 10 years.

Geronimo Estrada, Webb county theft, five years; convicted 1925. Family in destitute condition.

Vidal Cantu, Cameron county, liquor, three years; convicted 1926. Granted because he is dying of tuberculosis and it is desired to move him to another climate for treatment.

# RURAL RESIDENTS ANXIOUS FOR GOOD ROADS BOND ISSUE

W. P. Thorp of Chatfield was in the city today on business, and while here wanted to know what Navarro county was going to do about a good roads bond issue so that the county could be lifted out of the mud. Mr. Thorp was a substantial supporter of the last two bond issues which were defeated, and states that he is waiting to co-operate in another issue that will give the county a permanent system of roads.

Chatfield gave a big majority for the last bond issue, and since the experience this prosperous settlement has had within the past few weeks while in the mud there is every reason to predict that the next time they are given a chance to get good roads that their majority will be much larger than before.

# GOVERNOR'S BOOM LAUNCHED THURSDAY NIGHT BY WAGNER

By Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 7.—New York's Democracy offers Alfred E. Smith to the country for president.

The governor's boom was launched last night by Senator-elect Robert F. Wagner at a dinner at the National Democratic Club to its new officers. Some 1,500 persons were present.

Mr. Wagner said the great issue of the next presidential campaign would be reconstruction of State rights and halting of the tearing down of the barriers between States. Then he continued:

"There is one man in the country today who stands out as a defender of Democracy in the same manner in which did Thomas Jefferson and the other great figures of the past. We of the State of New York offer to the service of the Nation the service of this great courageous leader in the person of Alfred E. Smith."

The governor was not present. He explained that on his doctor's orders he had refused all dinner invitations.

Mayor James J. Walker echoed Judge Wagner's endorsement of the governor as a presidential candidate.

"If precedents mean anything" he said, "If loyalty means anything, if achievement in Democratic administration means anything, the past accomplishments of which Judge Wagner has spoken are but the foreword to what will happen at the next presidental election.

Wagner characterized prohibition as an unnatural law and referring to the use of wood alcohol as a denaturant in industrial alcohol, said:

"In this day of enlightened civilization, governmental murder to enforce a law should not be permitted or tolerated."

# ONE KILLED, TWO SERIOUSLY SHOT IN MYSTERIOUS BATTLE

By Associated Press.

Hamilton, Texas, an. 7.— Mrs. Linnie Bass Oglesby, 24, mother of two small children by a marriage prior to that with William Oglesby, who is a prisoner in the State penitentiary, is in a critical condition from wounds received in a shooting yesterday in which R. L. "Lev." Blackwell, 20, was killed and A. A. Smith, 35, former Eastland county peace officer, was probably fatally wounded.

She said today that jealousy prompted the three-cornered tragedy. Seven persons were at the scene of the shooting in a pasture, nine miles north of here on the Hico road. A 100-gallon still and a quantity of mash and liquor were confiscated by officers after the shooting.

Mrs. Oglesby said a man fired point blank at her after an exchange of words. The bullet struck her side. She did not fall and a second shot was fired. It entered her abdomen. She was shot also in the leg.

Lev Blackwell was shot through the body and died in an automobile as he was being driven to town. Smith, wounded through one lung, said he did not know who shot him.

By Associated Press.

Hamilton, Texas, Jan. 7.—Mystery surrounding the free-for-all gun fight near here Thursday afternoon, in which R. L. Blackwell was killed and Mrs. William Oglesby and A. A. Smith seriously wounded, continues to baffle Hamilton county officers. No arrests had been made Friday morning.

Following the shooting, officers confiscated a 100-gallon still and 17 barrels of corn mash at the scene.

The affray occurred during a quarrel at a place known as Hale's Pasture, about nine miles from Hamilton. Smith is not expected to live. Mrs. Oglesby, though shot three times, has an even chance for recovery.

E. R. Dail of Dawson was here Friday.

W. T. Berry of Dawson was a business visitor here Friday.


# In Choosing a Gift

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# PASSENGER TRAIN PLOUGHS THROUGH STALLED STREETCAR

By Associated Press.

Superior, Wis., Jan. 7.—Six persons were killed and sixteen injured, four perhaps fatally, when the Gopher Limited on the Great Northern railroad ploughed through a stalled street car last night.

Witnesses said that the car had started across the railroad tracks when the crossing gates descended, knocking the trolley pole down and stopping the vehicle. As the engine's head light gleamed into view there were shrieks as the trolley passengers darted for the exits.

Only two passengers managed to get out of the car unhurt before the collision.

Doris Larson, 16, whose legs were cut off, died today, raising the number of dead to six. Four others of those injured are not expected to live.


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**COURT HOUSE NEWS.**

From Saturday's Daily:

**District Court.**

C. J. Sikes vs. Reba Sikes, divorce granted.

Mary E. Rayburn vs. Jesse J. Rayburn, divorce granted.

Vivian Wormby vs. Ruffin Wormby, divorce granted.

**District Clerk's Office.**

The following cases were filed:

Sam Homer Lamb vs. Mary Myrtle Lamb, divorce.

Lena Davis vs. Jim Davis, divorce.

Lena Stuard vs. J. P. Stuard, divorce.

Annie G. Townsend vs. Nolden Townsend, divorce.

**Marriage License.**

C. J. Sikes and Ethel Stuard.

R. W. Johnson and Mary E. Rayburn.

**Warranty Deeds.**

R. B. Ivie to M. S. Crouch, 45 acres John Beauchamp survey, $7,617.

G. W. Mooneyhan et ux to F. C. Medford, lot 12, block 3, Blanding and Sloan Addition, Corsicana, $200

W. J. Woodward et ux to Chris L. Knox and Luther A. Johnson, 106 acres Pedro Quero survey, $5,005.

E. E. Nettles et ux to H. A. Barnett, 64.69 acres Benoni Middleton survey, $8,000.

J. L. Darwood to H. T. Sparks, lot 4, block 562, Corsicana, $800.

**Mineral Deeds.**

S. Z. Burke et ux to J. J. Glover, 1-256th interest in 25 acres James A. Johnson survey, $10 and other considerations.

and W. M. Bifford, 1-256th interest

S. Z. Burke et ux to John Hudson in the James A. Johnson survey $10 and other considerations.

Clark E. Butler to Will Sanders, 1-512th interest in 13.9 acres Jas. A. Johnson survey, $10 and other considerations.

# NEW YORK PASTOR CASTS LOT AMONG NEW SET KNIGHTS

By Associated Press.

Macon, Ga., Jan. 7.—Dr. John Roach Stratton, pastor of the Cavalry Baptist church of New York City, appeared here today as a Knight of the Supreme Kingdom. The Kingdom was founded by E. Y. Clarke, one of the organizers of the Ku Klux Klan.

Tonight Dr. Stratton is to deliver the first of sixty addresses in support of the Supreme Kingdom's announced intention to bar from public schools every teacher of the theory of evolution. The Kingdom's official organ "Dynamite" announced that Dr. Stratton would be "director of religious activities."

The Macon Telegraph says that Dr. Stratton will receive $30,000 for the series of sixty addresses. His appearance has been scheduled in several cities.

# January Sale

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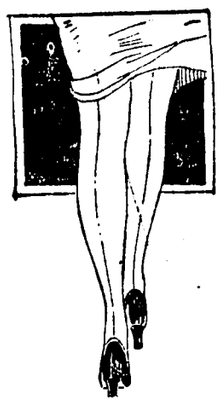

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## University Is Cosmopolitan

By the Associated Press.

Honolulu, Jan. 10.—The University of Hawaii is a cosmopolitan institution. Its 728 students represent 43 of the United States, Japan, Korea, China, India, Guam, the Philippines, Mexico and France. Caucasian students comprise 41 per cent of the enrollment, Japanese 28 per cent, Chinese 14 per cent and Hawaiian 12 per cent.

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# BODY OF MAN WHO DIED HERE SHIPPED TO FORMER HOME

The body of Vernon B. Bolleter, aged 37 years, who died in the Navarro county hospital at 3:30 o'clock Saturday morning, was sent to Eagle Pass, Texas, at 11:35 o'clock Saturday night for burial. Bolleter was an engineer for the Gulf Oil company and was stationed at Tuckertown in the Corsicana-Powell oil field. During the World war Bolleter was a captain in the U. S. army and was stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. He had been ill eight days.

Surviving are his wife, parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bolleter, Eagle Pass; four brothers, Clarence Bolleter, Rio Grande City; Cyril Bolleter, Lufkin; Arthur Bolleter, Fort Worth; Francis Bolleter, Portland, Oregon; three sisters, Mrs. Douglas Lanier, Houston; Mrs. Katherine McCoy, Eagle Pass; Mrs. Wallace Seckaly, Beaumont.

# CHRISTIAN WORKERS NORMAL TO BE HELD FT. WORTH FEBRUARY

Sunday school officers and teachers, B.Y.P.U. officers and leaders, deacons, W.M.U. workers, choir directors, song leaders, pianists, vacation Bible school workers, church secretaries, associational missionaries, pastors, and others desiring better religious training are urged to attend the first "Christian Workers Normal" at the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas, February 7 to 26th inclusive. It is provided especially for those who cannot attend the Seminary long enough for the regular course of study.

The purpose of the "Christian Workers Normal" is to provide courses of study more thorough and substantial than those given in the brief training classes, conducted in the churches and assemblies, and less extensive and difficult than the regular seminary courses. And quite a number of subjects will be offered that are not included in the church and assembly training schools. Each course will run six days per week for three weeks.

Some of the courses offered will be Personal Soul Winning, Song leading and Choir directing, Survey of the New Testament, W.M.U. work, Foreign Missions, Church Publicity, Vacation Bible School work, and the social life of the church, etc.

There will be no change for tuition or matriculation. An incidental fee of one dollar will be charged for the session of three weeks. Jar per day or twenty dollars for Board and room will cost one dol the three weeks, provided the student furnishes sheets, blankets, pillow cases, and towels.

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**I. D. McAfee**
Says read Fred Mitchell's Silverware Special ad for this month.

## Supreme Court Speeds Its Criminal Appeals

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The docket of the Supreme Court is no longer to be the hiding place of criminal appeals.

Persons convicted of crime cannot now look with confidence to the court as a haven where they may have the sentence imposed upon them indefinitely postponed. By the same token those unlawfully convicted will find prompt relief.

Formerly it took the court four years to reach a case after it was docketed, but under the leadership of Chief Justice Taft it has decided to advance the hearings in all criminal cases.

Ordinarily it would not be made acquainted with the issues presented in cases upon its docket until the cause is reached for oral argument. It now is having the docket closely watched, and criminal appeals are promptly brought to its attention upon filing. These are set for early hearings, a reasonable time only being allowed counsel to print the briefs and prepare for argument. If counsel is not ready when the case is reached a satisfactory reason must be presented to obtain further delay.

**If You Want**
To pay the cash for that Diamond, see Fred Mitchell. If you want to buy on installment and pay more, don't see him.

## Kerens Business Changes Announced

Special to the Sun.

Kerens, Texas, Jan. 10.—Several business changes have been made in Kerens since January 1. LaRue & Barron Co. of Athens, Kaufman and Kerens, discontinued their Kerens branch. McCown Grocery Company is located in a new place, the Masonic building instead of the McKinney building. Carrol, Albritton & Queen, hardware merchants, are moving into the Mrs. J. V. Noble building from the Ray Estate building.

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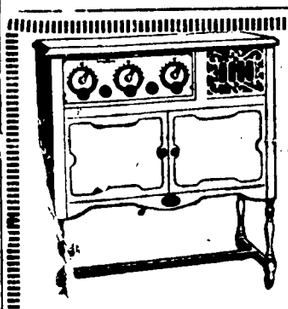

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# POLICE DEPARTMENT CONNECTS MAN HELD WITH STOLEN CHECK

## CHIEF KNIGHT AND BRUCE NUTT UNCOVER DETAILS OF CRIME HERE

In Thursday's Sun there appeared an article reciting the arrest of a man here who later confessed to having robbed a house in Ennis and stolen an overcoat and a gun. He had sold the gun but had on the overcoat when arrested. When Chief Knight was asked if the man, a former convict, Dick Lee, by name, had been turned over to the Ellis county authorities he stated he had not been sent back to Ellis county but that he was being held here and that the Chief expected to connect him with a crooked transaction in Corsicana.

Saturday Lee, with another man was turned over to the Constable's office and placed in the Navarro county jail in connection with a stolen check deal some time ago. It was also stated that information concerning the sale of "dope" in Corsicana was secured from the two men. The story of the bad or rather stolen check is interesting and very forcibly brings out that the Corsicana Police Department is at all times on the lookout for criminals and that Chief Knight has a most retentive memory and the mind of a real detective, while Bruce McNutt, who combs the city regularly for suspicious and wanted characters, is also on the job and is ever alert to land criminals behind the bars.

On December 6, a check for $87.50 drawn on the Central State Bank against the Martin Tank Company in favor of W. H. Wilson and signed by W. A. Martin of the tank company, was cashed by the Jarrell-Elliott Dry Goods company. The check looked all right to J. F. Flaniken, manager of the store, and was all right outside of the fact that it had been stolen from a postoffice box and the man who stole it induced Lee to cash it. The check was later found to have been stolen and the matter was reported to Chief Knight and the check turned over to him.

**Denies Knowledge of Check**

When Lee was faced with the check he at first denied knowledge of it but later, after close questioning and finding the Chief knew considerable about the deal, confessed that he cashed the check after purchasing a small amount of merchandise and that he then gave the man who induced him to cash the check $50 and kept something over $33 himself. Lee stated he did not know the man's name but did remember the number of his automobile. In this way the man who was claimed to have stolen the check was located, working for an oil company.

When faced with the check he also at first indignantly denied knowledge of it, but also finally admitted he stole the check from the box of the oil company for which he worked and induced Lee to cash it. He made a full and complete confession and admitted taking Lee to a certain house where he purchased "dope" for him, and carried him to the interurban substation, in the northern edge of the city, to catch a car from Dallas. The confessions of Lee and the other man coincided in all details and Lee said he caught the interurban to Dallas and later came back to Ennis where he stole the overcoat and gun. He then came to Corsicana and fell into the clutches of the ever-watchful Bruce Nutt. The confession regarding the ennis thefts and the later confession concerning the stolen check were secured by Chief Knight, who has a state-wide reputation in such matters.

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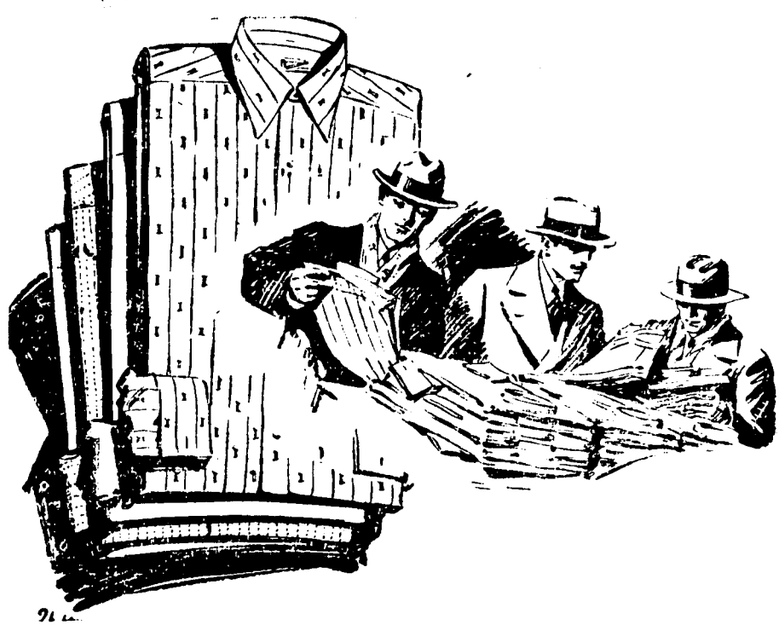

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## British Still Under War Economy Rules

By the Associated Press:

London, Jan. 10.—Britons never will be slaves to prohibition, many of King George's subjects who, nevertheless, still put up with anomalous restrictions imposed during the war as precaution against air raids and to save fuel and coal.

The Daily Mail, which has revived its campaign to abolish these restrictions, imposed by "Dora"—Defense of the Realm Act—lists examples:

Sponge cakes may be sold until 9:30 p. m., but the sale of buns has has to stop an hour earlier.

Potatoes must not be sold in their skins after 8 p. m., but can be sold as a salad.

Eggs cannot be sold after 8 p. m., unless boiled or made into mayonnaise.

Chocolates can be bought in theatres until 9:30 o'clock, but not cigarettes or cigars.

Apricots, green figs and loganberries can be bought at any hour, but apples, bananas and lemons are forbidden for four hours before midnight.

A shop may keep open after eight to give change to people to buy cigarettes from an automatic machine, but not for the sale of cigarettes from the store itself.

If a chemist is asked to sell a headache powder after 8 p. m., he must be provided with proof that reasonable grounds exist for believing" that the purchaser or some other person has a headache.

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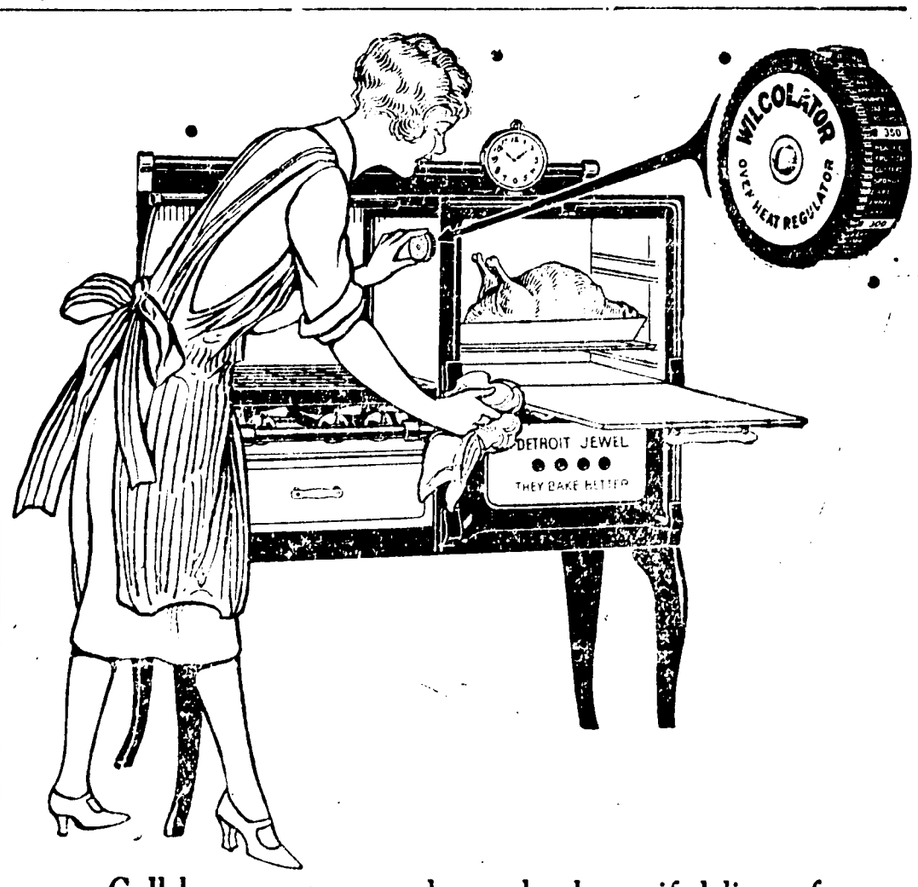
While tea still is the national drink of Japan, coffee drinking is on the increase and last year the importation of coffee amounted to more than 1,500,000 pounds.

A college will be erected and endowed with American money in the Scottish Highlands to foster and stimulate Gaelic literature and language.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# RURAL SCHOOLS OF LIMESTONE COUNTY ASKING STATE AID

Special to the Sun.

Mexia, Texas, Jan. 8.—For 15 days beginning next Monday, January 10th, 50 rural schools, seeking a total of $35,000 special state aid, will be under inspection.

And when the 50 schools are under inspection they will be at their best. It's the annual inspecting tour of the rural aid supervisor, J. D. Clark, from Austin, who, with Mrs. Cora Ferguson, county superintendent, will tour the schools checking their needs, and passing on their applications for special aid.

The special aid comes from the special rural school appropriations, which goes to all schools. This fund is to encourage standardization and improvement of rural schools. But certain local help is necessary for the special aid administered by the state department of education.

The schools of Limestone county last year received more than $25,000 special aid, and the money helped to pay teachers, buy equipment and run the school longer than would otherwise been possible.

### Banks Declare Dividends

Special to the Sun.

Meixa, Texas, Jan. 8.—Two banks of Mexia have declared their regular 5 per cent semi-annual dividend, all bank statements show unusually large deposits, business in Mexia is brisk and Carl Davis, president of the Mexia Chamber of Commerce predicts the best year in the town's history.

Mexia's road construction program, $500,000 worth of city improvements, unusually stimulated home construction and continued work in oil fields were given as reasons for the prosperity of the town. The banks report that farmers are better off than a year ago, in spite of the low cotton price, because they have feed stuffs to run their farms on this year whereas they were without feed a year ago.

### Interscholastic League to Meet

Special to the Sun.

Groesbeck, Texas, Jan. 8.—Directors of the Limestone County Interscholastic League will hold a meeting January 15, at Kosse, in connection with the county teachers meeting, when plans for the league meet March 25, and 26, will be discussed, according to D. M. Major, director general of the league.

The meet this year will be at Groesbeck and due to the fact that the county educational fair will be at the same time at the court house a record crowd of school students and patrons is expected at Groesbeck for the meet.

Superintendent A. C. Strickland of Coolidge is director of athletics in the county league, and he is planning a tournament for basketball championship at a date to be announced later.

Only about seven schools of the county have paid their $1 fee for entrance in the basketball race, according to Mr. Major. The schools don't mind the $1 so much as the principle of it, he says, claiming that they get no value received for the fee.

### U. of T. Professor to Speak

Special to the Sun.

Mexia, Texas, Jan. 8.—Dr. T. A. Shelby, professor of education at the University of Texas, Austin, will be the principal speaker at the monthly meeting of the Limestone county Teachers association at Kosse, Saturday, January 15, according to Mrs. Cora Ferguson, county school superintendent.

Mrs. Ferguson expects full attendance of the teachers, since discussion of the county school fair and the interscholastic league meet are scheduled for the Kosse meeting. Both of these events will be March 25 and 26 at Groesbeck.

### Poultrymen to Meet

Special to the Sun.

Mexia, Texas, Jan. 8.—V. L. Glazener, poultry expert of Texas A. and M. college, Bryan, will address members of the Limestone County Poultry association at 2 p. m. Saturday at Liontarian Inn, according to O. F. Pitts, president of the association.

The public is invited to hear the poultry expert and Mr. Pitts hopes to see 100 per cent of the members out to the meeting.

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## Athens High Cagers Defeated Corsicana Triangles Thursday

Athens, Texas, Jan. 7.—Coach Jimmy Kitts' Athens High School Hornets defeated the fast Corsicana Triangles here Thursday night by a score of 38-28 at the local gymnasium. Athens took the lead early in the first quarter and maintained it throughout the remainder of the game.

The Corsicana Triangles is composed of former high school and college stars.

The Hornets meet the Corsicana High School in Corsicana Friday and Saturday nights.

Corsicana lineup — Forwards, Allen and Bush; center, Green; guards, Douglas and Tyner.

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Corsicana, Texas.

# WOODMEN OF WORLD INSTALLED OFFICERS AT OPEN SESSION

Navarro Camp No. 5, W. O. W. held public installation of officers Friday night in their regular meeting place in the K. of P. hall.

A special program had been arranged in connection with the installation ceremony and consisted of readings, music by an orchestra under the direction of Moulton Dickson, vocal solos and talks.

J. M. Pugh, retiring consul commander, was installing officer and he was assisted by H. R. Stewart, clerk.

Following the seating of the officers by the degree team of the lodge the regular program was opened by a musical number by the orchestra.

Little Misses Mildred and Marie Humphries, Virginia Parker and Edna Fae Adams gave readings that delighted the audience that almost filled the hall.

The usual impressive ceremony of installation was witnessed by members of the order, members of the Woomen Circle and friends.

Music was dispensed at various intervals by the orchestra.

Local News was the title applied to a paper read by Mrs. Cason, in which humerous references were made about a number of those present.

Talks on the order of Woodman of the World telling of its growth, etc., were made by H. R. Stewart and A. H. Willie.

A vocal solo by James Roxborough and a reading by Ruth Young closed the program after which refreshments were served.

Following are the officers installed: Ernest Palmer, consul commander; C. W. Jenkins, advisor lieutenant; R. S. Lindsey, banker; H. R. Stewart, clerk; G. C. Lancaster, escort; W. D. Fuller watch; Dick Owen, sentry; J. S. Millerman, manager.

### FOR WORKING PEOPLE.

The best workers get out of sorts when the liver fails to act. They feel languid, half-sick, "blue" and discouraged and think they are getting lazy. Neglect of these symptoms might result in a sick spell, therefore the sensible course is to take a dose or two of Herbine. It is just the medicine needed to purify the system and restore the vim and ambition of health. Price 60c. Sold by Lee Drug Company.

# SECOND NAVARRO COUNTY IMPROVED KITCHEN CONTEST

The second Navarro county improved kitchen contest will be put on a club basis this year, according to an announcement by Miss Elma Lawson, county home demonstration agent. Each club will have at least one entry in the State Kitchen Contest. Each club member will make one major improvement and one minor improvement between January 15 and April 15. The improvements are graded on a scale and anything counting above twenty points on the regular kitchen contest score card will be considered as a major improvement; anything below twenty as a minor improvement.

First prize will be awarded to the club making the highest average score on these two improvements.

Entries in the contest must be made on or before January 16, Miss Lawson continued.

The score cards can be secured at the headquarters of the Chamber of Commerce.

Much interest is being shown in the Navarro county contests as well as in the State contest.

The prize for first place is a scholarship to the short-course at A. & M. College.

# OFFICERS INSTALLED BY ODD FELLOWS AT MEETING LAST NIGHT

The following officers for the ensuing term were installed by Corsicana Lodge No. 63, I. O. O. F. at the regular meeting of the Lodge Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock.

W. H. Baldwin, noble grand; John McRee, warden; M. J. McMullen, chaplain; A. E. Carr, right supporter to noble grand; D. C. Musgrove, left supporter to noble grand; R. S. Reed, inside guardian; W. Z. Phillips, outside guardian; E. W. McClintock, right scene supporter; Cris Lewis, left scene supporter; W. H. Thayer vice grand; Roy McClintock, right support to vice grand; Earl Smalling, left supporter to vice grand; Byram (Jack) Humphries, retiring noble grand, past grand.

The finance committee is composed of Joe Lunn, M. J. McMullen and J. A. Watt.

H. E. Traylor and E. A. Johnson, secretary and treasurer, respectively, were installed for the entire year.

W. T. Parker, district deputy grand master, was the installing officer, assisted by Joe Lunn, W. O. Barlow, W. J. Seelig, J. A. Watt, W. W. Clopton and R. L. Talbert, all past grands.

## Step-Father Corsicana Woman Passes Away

Mrs. Theresa Pace Mays and Mrs. A. P. Mays have gone to San Antonio where they were called by the death of Col. Gibbs, step-father of Mrs. A. P. Mays. The Tao Tea Room will be closed Sunday on account of the funeral.

# TAX CASE IS EXPECTED BRING OUT ROMANCE AUTOMOBILE BUILDER

By the Associated Press.

Detroit, Jan. 8.—The story of one of the romances of modern industry—the growth of the Ford Motor company—will be written into official records in the hearing here of the government's suit to collect approximately $35,000,000 in additional taxes from former minority stockholders of the company.

The hearing set for January 11, will seek to determine what was the correct valuation of 7,680 shares of stock purchased in 1918 by Henry Ford from minority holders. In arriving at this valuation, the entire history of the Ford company probably will be reviewed.

### Debate Value of 1913 Share

When Senator James Couzens, John F. and Horace E. Dodge, and seven other original investors in the Ford Motor company sold their holdings to Henry Ford, the valuation of the stock was fixed at $9,400 a share, as of March 1, 1913. The government contends that the stock in 1913 was worth $3,600 a share, and it is on the difference between these two amounts, alleged to be additional profit on the same, that the government seeks to collect additional tax. The valuation as of 1913 is fixed by law for calculation of values upon which profits arising later might be computed.

Two questions are involved in the case, according to Alexander W. Gregg, general counsel for the Internal Revenue Bureau. These, Mr. Gregg says are:

Whether the Bureau of Internal Revenue had the right to reopen the cases which were closed, as it did in each instance, when taxes had been assessed; and, what was the value of the stock on March 1, 1913.

### Defendants In Suits

The defendants in the action, besides Senator Couzens and the estates of the late John F. and Horace E. Dodge, are Horace R. Rackham, Paul R. Gray, David Gray, Mrs. Rosetta V. Hauss, John W. Anderson, and the estate of Philip H. Gray. Another of the original minority holders, Mrs. Alice Gray Kales, instead of opposing the government's efforts to collect additional taxes, paid the added levy under protest and has a suit pending in federal court for a refund.

An inkling of what a few hundred dollars returned to those who had Ford's "contraption" is given in the taxes paid under the original assessment, by the ten minority holders. Senator Couzens, holding 2,180 shares, paid a tax of $10,909,588, while the others paid proportionate sums on holdings ranging from 20 to 1,000 shares. The aggregate tax collected was in excess of $20,000,000. Besides the approximately $35,000,000 more the government is seeking to collect, the defendants are liable also to an additional levy of six per cent interest, in the event of an adverse decision. In the case of Senator Couzens this possible interest levy is piling up at the rate of more than $600,000 a year.

### Roper Computed Tax

The valuation upon which the original tax was computed was fixed by Daniel C. Roper, then commissioner of internal revenue, at the behest of Mr. Ford. The defendants in the present proceedings contend that all the facts were known to Mr. Roper and there was no suspicion of fraud in connection with the transaction. There having been no fraud, they contend, the government decision, Moreover, they claim, $9,400 was a fair value of the stock involved, as of 1913.

Counsel for the defendants will include Charles Evans Hughes, John W. Davis, and Joseph E. Davis, the latter former chairman of the federal trade commission. A staff of lawyers from the internal revenue department will assist Mr. Gregg.

# EAST TEXAS LOOP WILL MEET PARIS DURING JANUARY

Paris, Texas, Jan. 7.—Plans for the 1927 East Texas League baseball season will be formulated at a meeting of club officials to be held in Paris, Jan. 23, President Tom Fisher announced Thursday. Several applications for a berth in the six-club circuit will be heard at that time, he said.

There is some prospect of the league being turned into an eight-club loop, Mr. Fisher said, as other cities besides those now in ortial overtures for a place and sevganized baseball have made parleral of these are expected to have representatives at the meeting. It is believed that these applications will find favor with the present moguls, according to reports in baseball circles here.

The present league will be held intact for the coming year as all the clubs comprising the loop have so far evidenced every indication of being ready to start the season. The circuit of 1926 was composed of Paris, Greenville, Tyler, Texarkana, Longview and Marshall.

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Ramsey Cox of Kerens was in Corsicana Friday.

# TEXAS HARDWARE AND IMPLEMENT DEALERS TO MEET

Special to the Sun.

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 6.—Vital problems of today will be discussed by delegates attending the 29th Annual Convention of the Texas Hardware and Implement Association at Dallas, January 18 to 20, inclusive, according to a message received from John C. Ross, of Austin, President of the organization.

"We are working to increase the attendance, for we have always felt that too few of the Texas dealers realize just what is to be gained by attending this convention," said Mr. Ross. "We feel that this convention will be the most important ever held by us, due to conditions existing in the state during the last two years. We are facing problems never before experienced by either the past or present generation, and it is at these meetings that we are able in a great measure to work out remedies."

A program calculated to be of the greatest assistance to the hardware and implement men of Texas has been worked out, according to Secretary Dan Scoates, of College Station. Speakers on the program include George R. James, member of the Federal Reserve Board, Washington, D. C.; Herbert P. Sheets, secretary, National Retail Hardware Association; E. B. Gallaher, business expert, Norwalk, Conn.; R. B. Lourie, of John Deere Plow Company, Moline, Ill., and a number of other prominent men from all parts of the nation, as well as many Texans.

The entertainment program, which as is customary will be handled by the Texas Hardware Jobbers Association and the Dallas Hardware and Implement Club, will include banquets, theatre parties and other events for both the dealers and their wives.

The Wives and families of the dealers are urged specially to attend this year's convention for greater pains than ever have been gone to by the ladies' reception committees to take charge of visiting ladies so that each lady can choose to suit herself and spend her time in Dallas in the way most to her liking.

Assurance has been given that ample hotel accomodations have been arranged for during the convention period.

Those from Corsicana scheduled to attend the Convention and take a prominent part are:

Claud Tatum and Mrs. Clifford Tatum are on the reception committees.

# FEWER HOMICIDES IN UNITED STATES DURING PAST YEAR

Special to the Sun.

New York, Jan. 6.—Despite the gang wars of the past year and the introduction of the machine gun as a murderous weapon, the homicide rate in the United States will probably show a slight falling off for 1926. The reports for more than 17,000,000 of the population indicate this; according to a big life insurance company, which bases its prediction on the vital statistics of its industrial policyholders for eleven months of the year. However, the company contends, murder and manslaughter in their varying degrees still constitute a considerable blot on the country's public safety record, since the homicide rate still is twelve times greater than that prevailing in England and Wales and five and one-half times greater than that of Canada.

Among the company's own industrial policyholders, the homicide death rate was found to be much lower than that of the general population.

"We cannot take too much comfort from the slight betterment recorded so far this year," the finding comments. "Year-to-year declines have been shown many times in the past, but they have proved to be only transitory and were followed by considerable increases in the subsequent years. During the sixteen-year period 1911 to 1926 the homicide rate for the industrial population has shown a slight upward tendency for the very time that the rate for suicides has been almost halved and that for accidents reduced very materially.

"In other words, while 1926 is expected to prove less murderous than the three years preceding, the showing is discounted by the fact that those years showed the highest homicide mortality ever recorded for the industrial population of the United States."

If the distribution of mortality from this cause follows the experience of 1925, it should be found that New England is the least homicidal section of the country, for not a single death from this cause was reported among the white industrial policyholders of the company in Maine, New Hampshire or Vermont during that year. Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut were considerably below the average of the country as a whole. Other states with spotless records were Delaware, Colorado and Oregon, while Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Utah and District of Columbia were high in the ranking of states reporting infrequent homicides.

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# T. A. MAGNATES MEET HERE ON JANUARY 16TH

The magnates of the Texas Baseball Association will meet in Corsicana Sunday, January 16, at 12:30 o'cock at the Navarro Hotel in annual session, Mark H. DeWitt of Corsicana, president of the loop, announced Friday morning.

Speaking of reports out of Austin to the effect that the Texas Baseball Association was about to "blow up," President DeWitt pointed out that the clubs have until January 20 to protect their franchises and that a majority of the clubs have indicated to him that they are anxious to go in 1927.

Corsicana, Mexia, Palestine, Terrell, Temple and Austin are members of the Texas Association. The reports referred to out of Austin were to the effect that Austin was the only club ready to go.

# UNITED CHARITIES KEPT BUSY AIDING UNFORTUNATE POOR

Now that Christmas and the holidays are over and the spirit of giving is about a thing of the past, it may be public opinion that the United Charities organization is getting a long needed rest and that their work is, except for a case here and there, over until next Christmas. According to a statement from Miss Augusta Helm, secretary of the United Charities, the reaction of Christmas is heavier this year than ever before since she has been connected with the association.

"I was never so busy in all my experience in charity work as I have been since Christmas," stated Miss Helm Friday morning. "Most people think that Christmas is the only time to give, but we have done far more giving since Christmas than any other time outside of the special Christmas baskets than ever before."

A great number of the cases Miss Helm stated, were transient cases where people have gone to some other city for Christmas and the holidays and are returning home when they take sick. "Naturally we have to put them in the hospital, feed them and find them lodging," she explained. "As for the rules of the United Charities Association, we are not supposed to go out of the city limits," she stated, "but we work for the cause of suffering humanity, and wherever and wherever we can render service that is really needed we are only too glad to do it. I am going three miles out in the country this afternoon to deliver groceries," the good Samaritan said. "to keep them from going hungry. Do you think I would let them go hungry just because they are out of the city limits? I should say I wouldn't," she said, answering the question herself.

Several pages could be written about the good work this kind woman is doing through the United Charities Association. She is on the go constantly from the time she gets up in the morning until she retires that night, and sometimes that is late. She stated that she hoped that the clubs of the city and other organizations who were so kind and thoughtful during Christmas and was so generous would not stop their good work with the dying of the spirit of the Yuletide season. Miss Helm said that every club and organization was very liberal at Christmas and she was more than grateful to them for it, but she did hope that they would continue to help her help others.

# OFFICERS ELECTED BY STATE NATIONAL BANK LAST NIGHT

At the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the State National Bank held Thursday in the directors' room directors were elected for the ensuing year and they in turn elected officers.

It was stated that the past year had been a most successful one and that the officials of the bank were looking forward to another prosperous year.

Following are the officers and directors of the bank as elected Thursday night: I. N. Cerf, president; P. D. Williams, vice president; N. Suttle Roberts, vice president; W. M. Davidson, cashier; J. C. Sweatmon, assistant cashier; H. C. Griffin, assistant cashier; R. L. Hill, assistant cashier; E. E. Babers, I. N. Cerf, A. B. Douglas Jr., L. K. C. Fluker, R. J. Graves, M. L. Levine, C. A. Middleton, L. C. Polk, N. Suttle Roberts, P. D. Williams and W. T. Woodruff, directors.

A quarterly dividend of two and one-half per cent was declared during the past year.

## Think Well

Before turning your money into a channel removed from your home town—Corsicana.

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# FEDERAL JUDGES DISMISS ACTION AGAINST BONDS

By Associated Press.

Houston, Jan. 7.—The opinion denial of plaintiff's pleas, by the three Federal judges in the Fort Bend road bond case was filed today with the United States district clerk and forwarded to Galveston.

The judges were Judge Rufus E. Foster of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, New Orleans; Federal Judge Duval West, San Antonio, and Federal Judge Hutcheson.

It denied the plea of Guy C. Dunn, Wichita, Kansas, for an injunction against the Fort Bend county officials to restrain them from spending further bond funds and to return unspent money to him. Grounds for the opinion were that the State Legislature already has acted to validate the bonds and that there is now no reason for the suit. A similar opinion was also filed recently in the two companion cases brought by Dunn against DeWitt and Lavaca counties.

### COURT HOUSE NEWS.

From Friday's Daily:

**District Clerk's Office.**

The following case was filed:

Fannie Stewart vs. Johnnie Stewart.

**Tax Assessor's Office.**

A conference of the field deputies of Tax Assessor E. F. (Mose) Wells was held Friday morning. Instructions and discussions of the work to be done by the deputies was held.

Among those field deputies present at the conference were T. J. Upchurch and John Kyser of Kerens, Will Clark of Purdon, George Massey of Blooming Grove, Tip Pollan of Rice, J. K. Hawthorn of Streetman, E. H. Harvard of Navarro and Don Bell of Barry.

**Tax Collector's Office.**

Tax Collector George W. Boyd stated Friday that the payment of automobile registration was slow and urged the people to come early and avoid the rush. In the event that the cars are not registered during the month of January a 25 per cent penalty will be charged for late registration and also the owners and drivers will be subject to arrest and fine for driving automobiles not registered in Corsicana and Navarro county unless they make affidavit that the car has not been driven on the streets of Corsicana or on the roads of Navarro county since the first day of January. Many think that they can make affidavit that the car has not been driven since February 1 without the fine and penalty, but it is from January 1 Mr. Boyd said.

Those persons older than sixty years and also those under twenty-one who are entitled to secure exemptions for poll taxes are urged to call for their exemptions. Mr. Boyd stated that because it was not necessary to secure exemptions from the city tax collector's office, some were of the opinion that it was not necessary to get the county exemptions, but without the county exemption certificates, no one will be allowed to vote.

**Warranty Deeds.**

Charles G. Jester to H. G. Faulk part of block 537, Oak Lawn Addition, Corsicana, $5,500.

Warwick Whetstone et ux to J. P. Anderson, 155 3-4 acres Jefferson Richards Upper One-third League survey, Navarro and Freestone counties, $850.87. This deed was made October 22, 1878, and was recorded in the county clerk's office of Freestone county, Oct. 30, 1878, by T. W. Sims, county clerk. The instrument was filed in the Navarro county clerk's office January 7, 1927 (today) by Frank R. Young, county clerk, more than 48 years after the making of the deed and its filing in the adjoining county.

R. F. Dunton et ux to E. F. Huff, lots 4 and 5, block 1, Drane, Halbert and Peck subdivision of the A. Hicks survey, $10 and other considerations.

J. B. Banks et ux to E. F. Huff, lot in block 569, Corsicana, $2,400.

S. S. Baggett et ux to J. W. Ballew, 54.13 acres J. A. Barkley survey, $8,400.

Alex Freedman to Ollie Majors, part of block 96, Corsicana, $1,806.12.

**Oil and Gas Leases.**

M. N. Sheffield et ux to Humble Oil and Refining Company, 36 acres Upper John White survey, $872.

Robert M. Cooksey et al to R. C. Love, 50 acres J. M. Campbell survey, $1,000.

**Mineral Deeds.**

S. Z. Burke et ux to F. B. McKie, 1-128th interest in 40 acres James A. Johnson survey, $10 and other considerations.

"Corsicana Has It."

Charter No. 3645.
Reserve District No. 11.
Report of the Condition of the

# Corsicana National Bank

at Corsicana, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1926.

**RESOURCES**

| | | |
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| Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with endorsement of this bank (except those shown in Item 1-b) | $1,913,766.70 | |
| Total Loans | | $1,913,766.70 |
| Overdrafts, unsecured | | 175.73 |
| U. S. Government Securities owned: | | |
| Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value | | 200,000.00 |
| Other bonds, stocks securities, etc., owned | | 171,717.21 |
| Banking house, $50,000.00; Furniture and fixtures $25,000.00 | | 75,000.00 |
| Real estate owned other than banking house | | 58,664.36 |
| Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank | | 135,087.02 |
| Items with Federal Reserve Bank in process of collection | | 16,374.48 |
| Cash in vault and amount due from national banks | | 401,352.91 |
| Amount due from State banks, bankers and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, and 10 | | 59,320.31 |
| Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12) | | 18,912.39 |
| Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 | 498,960.09 | |
| Miscellaneous cash items | 2,423.04 | 2,423.04 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer | | 10,000.00 |
| Total | | $3,065,794.15 |

**LIABILITIES**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Capital Stock paid in | | $ 200,000.00 |
| Surplus Fund | | 300,000.00 |
| Undivided profits, less current expenses paid | | 12,600.50 |
| Circulating notes outstanding | | 196,800.00 |
| Amount due to national banks | | 109,500.52 |
| Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 24 or 25) | | 7,347.83 |
| Cashier's checks outstanding | | 217,425.74 |
| Total of Items 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28 | 334,274.49 | |
| Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days): | | |
| Individual deposits subject to check | | 1,515,771.17 |
| Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed) | | 99,780.05 |
| Dividends unpaid | | 10,000.00 |
| Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 29, 30 31, 32, 33 and 34 | 1,625,551.22 | |
| Other time deposits | | 396,567.94 |
| Total | | $3,065,794.15 |

State of Texas, County of Navarro, ss:

I, C. R. Terry, Cashier of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief

C. R. TERRY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 1927.

(SEAL) RUTH UPCHURCH, Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST

JOHN T. FORTSON,
J. B. FORTSON,
W. M. PECK,
B. TINKLE,
A. H. KERR,
J. S. EUBANK,
R. L. WHEELOCK,
R. D. FLEMING,
CHAS. H. DeLAFOSSE,
A. G. ELLIOTT,
H. G. JOHNSTON,
Directors

**RECAPITULATION**

**Resources**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Loans and discounts | | $1,860,201.55 |
| U. S. Bonds | | 200,000.00 |
| Stock in Federal Reserve Bank | | 15,000.00 |
| Banking house, furniture and fixtures | | 75,000.00 |
| Other real estate owned | | 58,664.36 |
| Due from U. S. Treasurer | | 10,000.00 |
| Bonds other than U. S. Bonds | $156,717.21 | |
| Bills of exchange | 53,740.88 | |
| Cash and sight exchange | 636,470.15 | 846,928.24 |
| Total | | $3,065,794.15 |

**Liabilities**

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital Stock | $ 200,000.00 |
| Surplus | 300,000.00 |
| Undivided profits | 12,600.50 |
| Dividends unpaid | 10,000.00 |
| Circulation | 196,800.00 |
| Deposits | 2,346,393.65 |
| Total | $3,065,794.15 |

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## LOCAL SOUTHLAND AGENT RETURNS FROM ROUND-UP

J. C. Brooks, district agent for The Southland Life Insurance Co., and wife have just returned from Dallas where they were the guests of the Company at the annual Round-up, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week.

He reports that he was royally entertained, features of the Round-Up being a sight seeing tour around Dallas, a banquet and dinner dance, a cabaret masquerade, a chickenu barbecue and a theatre party.

Prominent speakers at the Round-Up included R. L. Daniels, insurance commissioner of the state of Texas, Col. E. O. Thompson of Amarillo, F. Florence, vice president of the Republic Bank of Dallas and President Harry L. Seay of the Southland Life.

Suthland Life agents reported unusually good years and promised to increase their production in 1927 The Southland Life closed the year with nearly $113,000,000 in force.

PLAN NOW FOR THAT VALENTINE PARTY. DENNISON'S PARTY MAGAZINE NOW ON SALE.—CITY BOOK STORE.

### The Old

Clock or watch not running right? Have Fred Mitchell to repair it. 214 South Beaton.

### Kerens Woodmen Elected Officers

Special to the Sun.

Kerens, Texas, Jan. 10.—The local W. O. W. enjoyed a splendid oyster feast at their regular meeting last week, with almost 100 per cent of the membership present. Officers for the ensuing year were elected at this meeting as follows: O. J. Inmon, C. C.; W. W. Peters, V. C.; E. H. Ross, Clerk; J. C. Walker, Banker; C. E. Brunner, I. G.; D. V. Barnett, Sentry; John Carroll and L. J. Thornton, Mgrs.


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## Fighter Comes To City Wednesday

CAPT. R. P. HOBSON

## Grammar School Has Miniature Hospital

By the Associated Press.

Bakersfield, Cal., Jan. 10.—School. A languorous Spring afternoon. Clock standing still. Up goes a small hand. Lips murmur, "teacher can I go home, I'm sick."

Remember?

Nothing like that happens in the Oildale grammar school. A miniature hospital containing a bed, first aid chest, sanitary table and medicine cabinet, including castor oil, is maintained by the teachers and pupils.

An average of six children a day are treated in the hospital. Girl pupils are appointed to act as nurses. Health charts on each student are maintained and those who are under-nourished or under weight receive special attention from a physician.

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## FAMOUS NAVAL HERO TO DELIVER ADDRESS HERE WEDNESDAY

### WILL SPEAK ON PROHIBITION AND DRUG TRAFFIC AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Had Captain R. P. Hobson, who is to speak here next Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. at the First Baptist church remained in the navy, he would be ranking admiral by the ordinary routine of promotion. His preparation for his life's work was one of the most thorough of any man in the Navy, having spent eleven consecutiv years in colleges.

Born in Alabama August 17, 1870, he graduated from Southern University in 1886, received an appointment to Annapolis, where he graduated in 1889, and was assigned by the American government to do graduate work in the schools of France. His studies there required three years. He was he says, the standing joke in France, for he was the only man there who drank water.

From France he returned to Annapolis and organized the post paduate school of Naval study. No text books being available for the students, Mr. Hobson was forced to prepare his lessons at night and tell them to the class the next day, meanwhile preparing to mimeograph copies of his notes, till text books could be printed. Thus teaching his pupils off hand gave him the mastery of marshalling his facts to present to an audience, and laid the foundation of his career of public speaking.

While a young man in France his observations and studies drove home to him the reality of a coming world war. He wrote a report of this to his government anticipating what came twenty years later. This was published in 1894 as a scientific thesis in a war journal.

When the question of National prohibition was first suggested in congress, though in favor of local option, he at once made up his mind to oppose it. He was then a representative in congress from the sixth district of Alabama. He took the train for Alabama, there to announce his objection to national prohibition from the standpoint of states rights.

On the train the thought came to him, "You have always approached problems as a scientist, never making up your mind till you have given the question thorough study, and getting the facts. Why don't you give this subject the same consideration?" When he reached Alabama, where he was to announce himself a "wet" because of his conviction on states rights, he took the train right ba k to Washington.

In Washington, as a representative of the people he largely buried himself in the Congressional library studying the alcohol problem. Six months later he announced that he would fight for national prohibition. He later introduced the resolution into the house of representatives for submitting the Eighteenth Amendment to the states of the Union for ratification. Senator Sheppard of Texas introduced the same in the senate. Thus national prohibition is distinctly a Southern movement, and it is also a Democratic movement, for both these men are among the leader in the Democratic party.

Had not Captain Bobson espoused the cause of prohibition, he would tiday be generally acknowledged in the class to which he belongs as a scholar, a thinker, a seer, and a patriot. Naturally as soon as he cast his lot with the dry force, he became the target for all the wet thursts as a fanatic, a hypocrite, a grafter, and so on through the whole list of terms generally used "complimentary" to dry leaders. Captain Hobson does not seem to care for such ridicule. One who braved the shot and shell that burst around him when guiding the Merrimac into Santiago harbor, would naturally not flinch at the "Wet" shell.

COMMITTEE

NEW BRIDGE TALLIES, SCORE PADS AND DELUXE BRIDGE CARDS.—CITY BOOK STORE.

### Have Your

Jewelry, watches and clocks repaired at Fred Mitchell's Jewelry Store.

## "Dry" City's Name Means "Good Water"

By the Associated Press.

Canberra, Australia, Jan. 10. Canberra the District of Columbia of Australia, which is "dry" is pronounced by the natives as "ranberra," and in the aboriginal language means "good water" of which there is an abundance in wells built before the coming of the white man.

Canberra, where parliament will soon be opened in its new home by the Duke of York, is known as the "bush" capital, because of its location, and Yarramundi House, an old fashioned "bush" homestead has been converted into the vice-regal residence for the Duke and Duchess of York during their visit here.

RAND McNALLY REVOLVING GLOBES, 1927 EDITION, $1.50 TO $20.00.—CITY BOOK STORE.

South Carolina taxes gasoline five cents a gallon, besides taxing soft drinks, smoking and chewing tobacco, theater admissions, ammunition, candy, and promissory notes.

The French Merchant Marine has been increased by 1,000,000 tons since 1914. On August 1, 1926 there were 3,378,000 tons, against 2,329 on August 1, 1914.


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# COUNTY B. Y. P. U. TO MEET WITH ROANE CHURCH SUNDAY

Following is the program of the County B. Y. P. U. of the Corsicana Association to be held at Roane on Sunday, January 16, beginning at 2:30 p. m., with A. M. Hendrix presiding:

2:30 p. m.—Song and praise service, Rev. A. C. Donath, Angus, Texas.

2:45 p. m.—Program of Training for Zone No. 1, Rev. E. L. Lidell, Corsicana.

3:00 p. m.—Music, whistling solo, Miss Grace Lewis. I. O. O. F. Home; male quartette, First Baptist church, Corsicana.

3:15 p. m.—"Conquest Campaign" among Texas Baptists, Dr. J. Howard Williams.

3:45 p. m. Organization of B. Y. P. U. for Conquest Campaign, Paul E. Harper.

4:00 p. m.—Awarding of banners: 1. Attendance. 2. Efficiency banner.

Zone No. II. Churches.—Chatfield, Roane, Corsicana First, Corsicana Mission, Mildred, Phillips Chapel, Richland, Angus.

# AGED FROST WOMAN DIED THERE EARLY MONDAY MORNING

Special to the Sun.

Frost, Texas, Jan. 10.—Mrs. Delia Williams, aged 87 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dick Smith, about one and a half miles north of this city at 12:20 Monday morning, and the funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the Methodist church of this city. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Wiltz and Rev. Range, Methodist and Baptist ministers respectively. She is survived by one son and two daughters, and several grandchildren. She had lived in Frost 33 years.

**In Memory.**

The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Bureson, on Oct. 6 and took from them their infant daughter, Emily May. Though she was only here a short time, she had won a sweet place in her home. Weep not, dear loved ones, for you know she is an angel around God's Great White Throne.

Death has again bereft us,
Again we've said "good-bye,"
Another one has left us,
To live with Him on high.

Our baby is only sleeping,
Then why be sad today?
In God's eternal keeping,
The soul is safe for aye.

There comes a time of meeting,
Where all is joy and love.
And soon we shall be greeting,
This babe again above.

All clouds of care shall vanish,
All sorrows pass away,
For God the night will banish,
And give unending day.

—Written by Her Aunt.

# TWO DALLAS MEN HELD AFTER DRUG STORE IS ROBBED

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Jan. 7.—C. E. Frazier, 42, and H. R. Griffin, 26, were indicted here today charged with highway robbery with firearms. Frazier is in the hospital ward of the jail under treatment for a bullet hole in his leg.

The men were arrested after the Oak Cliff Junction Pharmacy had been robbed late last night. The plan of the two men who held up the pharmacy to escape in an automobile was spoiled when J. B. Crouch, a special officer, interrupted them and emptied his pistol in their direction, as one of them fired at the officer. They ran and left the automobile.

Officers found a small notebook in the car in which was Griffin's address. They found Frazier and Griffin together.

Both men made statements Frazier told doctors he was out of work and his family was hungry.

# MOTHER CORSICANA WOMAN PASSED AWAY EARLY SATURDAY

Mrs. J. G. Ferguson, aged 83 years, died in her home in Van Buren, Arkansas, Saturday morning at 3:30 o'clock according to word received in Corsicana Saturday. The funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'cloack with interment in the Van Bureau cemetery.

Mrs. Ferguson had resided in Van Buren all of her life.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. A. A. Wortham of Corsicana, Mrs. Bessie Carpenter of Van Buren, Arkansas; Mrs. W. J. Kerr, Antlers, Oklahoma; a son, Gus Ferguson, Van Buren.

Due to the illness of her son, L. A. Wortham, Mrs. Wortham will be unable to attend the funeral of her mother. Mrs. Wortham visited her mother during the late fall.

**Think Well.**

Before turning your money into a channel removed from your home town—Corsicana.

# JUNIOR COLLEGE COMMITTEE MEETS TO DISCUSS SCHOOL

Representatives of those interested in the educational conditions of the county with reference to the proposed establishment of a junior college met at the Chamber of Commerce Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and discussed the various legal phases of the proposed junior college establishment in county districts. A proposed bill to be introduced in the next legislature was also discussed. It was pointed out that there will be several bills introduced at the next legislature relative to the establishment of junior colleges. The bill as prepared by Lawrence Treadwell and his committee would permit the establishment of junior colleges in counties which have a property valuation of at least $25,000,000.

It is highly probable that representatives from the groups interested in the proposed legislation will be present at a hearing in Austin after the convening of the legislature.

It was apparently the concensus of opinion of those present that the committee would be opposed to the proposed asking of State aid for junior colleges as that would not paying taxes without the size and wealth to establish a college and also that it would hurt those educational institutions already established.

**Good Work Done**

Mention was made to the high-grade of work done by the junior college students in the higher institutions of learning as is attested to by the leading educators of the country. Another fact mentioned was the advantage of having the students at home in the years when it meant the most to the student and which had the greatest influence over his future life.

H. D. Fillers and A. A. Allison stated that they would attend the meeting of the Texas Educational Commission in Fort Worth Friday.

In the discussion of the status of the junior college idea, it was brought out that the general concensus of opinion of those over the state who have made a study of the situation was for the establishment of junior colleges in a county-wide district. Numerous other phases were discussed by the committee.

Among those present were: J. H. Woods, Lawrence Treadwell, A. A. Allison, Mrs. T. A. Miller, W. Roy Christian, S. M. Kerr, H. D. Fillers, F. N. Drane and V. T. Matthews of Dawson.

# CLAUDE POLLARD TAKES OFFICE AS ATTORNEY GENERAL

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 8.—Claude Pollard of Houston was sworn in as attorney general of Texas Saturday at 10:20 o'clock in the consultation room of the Texas Supreme Court before a crowd which overflowed into the capitol corridors.

D. A. Simmons of Houston, Pollard's first assistant, was the only assistant formally installed today. C. M. Cureton, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, administered the oath and "private citizen," Dan Moody, Governor-Elect, was one of the first to shake the hand of the incoming legal head of the State.

Miss Ethel Hilton of Galveston, the first woman assistant attorney general, after the ceremony was finished, smiled and said: "I was all prepared to take the oath and now they are not even giving me the oath."

**UNION SETS.**

**White Bermudas, real nice ones. $1.55 per thousand.**

**W. H. WIGGS,**
**Blooming Grove, Texas.**

**Notice of Annual Meeting.**

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The First National Bank of Emhouse, Texas, will be held at its office in Emhouse, Navarro county, Texas, on the 11th day of January, 1927, at one o'clock afternoon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properyl come before the meeting.

S. M. GARRETT, Secretary.

**Shareholders' Meeting.**

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the First State Bank of Richland, Texas, will be held at the office of said bank an Thursday, January 13, 1927, at 3 p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that might come before the meeting.

H. C. DAVIS, Cashier.

**Shareholders' Meeting.**

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Powell State Bank, of Powell, Texas, will be held at the office of said bank, on January 11, 1927, at 6:30 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that might come before the meeting.

H. H. HANKS, Cashier.

**Shareholders' Meeting.**

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Farmers' National Farm Loan Association of Corsicana, Texas, will be held at the office of the said Association on Tuesday, January 11, 1927, at 2 p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that might come before the meeting.

JOE SANDS, Sec'y.-Treas.

# OFFICERS CHARGED IN CONNECTION WITH MEXICANS' SLAYING

By Associated Press.

Brownsville, Texas, Jan. 8.—All parties against whom warrants were issued in Raymondville in connection with the killing on September 7 of five prisoners were under arrest this morning, with the exception of Frank Cowsert, deputy game warden, who left Brownsville Wednesday for Austin. It is reported he will surrender to Willacy county officers today.

Applications for writs of habeas corpus, filed last night by Sheriff Teller and three other officers were granted this morning by Judge Cunningham, and they were released under $1,500 bond. The preliminary hearing will be held Monday.

Teresa Nunez, daughter of one of the five slain men, who swore out the complaint for the arrest of the eight officers, was placed under arrest this morning. Reports received here state that she is charged with vagrancy. An attachment was issued by Judge Cunningham against Manuel Gonzales, San Antonio lawyer, and special attorney for the Mexican government who has been investigating the affair, to assure his appearance in court Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Efforts were being made this afternoon to advise Gonzales of the attachment.

Mexican Consul Vasquez intimated this morning that the Mexican government will insist in the prosecution of the case, and that practically all evidence has been secured through the efforts of its investigators. He emphatically denied that political troubles in Willacy county were in any way connected with the arrests of the officers.

By the Associated Press.

Brownsville, Tex., Jan. 8.—The arrest Friday afternoon of Sheriff Raymond Teller of Willacy county, Special Deputy Frank Brandt, County Jailor Arturo Flores, and Deputy Leon Gill, the aftermath of the killing on September 7 of five prisoners, who were alleged to have made an attempt to escape, has aroused intense feelings in Willacy county.

Warrants have also been issued for Frank Cowsert of Brownsville, deputy game warden; Roy Collins of Brownsville, special investigator for the District Attorney's office, and F. M. Ragland of Mercedes, deputy game warden.

The latter are expected to surrender to special Willacy county officers some time today.

Sheriff Teller Deputy Brandt and Jailer Flores are charged with being accessories to first degree murder and charges have been filed against the other four.

Applications for writs of habeas corpus were filed last night by the four men held in the Willacy county jail, and a hearing will be held late today by District Judge A. W. Cunningham.

**Widow Swears to Complaint.**

Complaints were sworn to by Teresa Nunez, widow of Thomas Nunez, whose husband and two sons were among the five killed on September 7. The complaints are the outgrowth of an exhaustive investigation conducted by M. C. Gonzales, San Antonio attorney, representing the Mexican consul general's office. Mexican officials claim that the members of the Nunez family were Mexican citizens, and protests were filed by the Mexican ambassador at Washington, shortly after the slaying of the prisoners, demanding that the Federal government make a thorough investigation.

Thomas Nunez, his two sons, Jose and Delancio; Cinco Gonzales and Matt Zaller, the latter an Austrian, were the five prisoners slain.

Officers alleged that the Nunez boys had proffered to lead them to an arms cache belonging to the parties who had slain two Willacy county officers on the morning of September 5. According to their statements, while the party of five prisoners and five officers were on their way to the alleged cache they were fired upon by a party in ambush, and all the prisoners were killed in the battle that ensued.

Sheriff Teller last night attributed his arrest to political conditions in the county, a bitter contest having been waged during the November election.

Warrants for the arrest of the seven officers were issued by Justice of the Peace F. T. Dodd, and arrests were made by special officers.

**Will Assist Gonzales.**

San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 8.—Alejandro P. Garrijlo, consul of Mexico, or Jose A. Valenzuela, Mexican consul will go to Raymondville to aid Ramon Gonzales, San Antonio lawyer, should he be arrested because of his investigations and activities in Willacy county which led to the arrest of several peace officers for the killing of five persons, Senor Valenzuela said today.

# Farming Interests Of Kerens Optimistic

Special to the Sun.

Kerens, Texas, Jan. 10.—Farmers in this section report that small grain is doing well, that grass is in excellent condition, and the general prospects for farming in 1927 good. Farmers are breaking their land, and getting seed corn and other field seeds ready for planting, and from all indications the cotton acreage in Navarro county will fall far short of its past average acreage.

The planters are planning wider diversification this year than ever before. A decided increase in the poultry business will be noticed this year in the Kerens territory. A large capacity custom hatchery has been installed, and all farmers are planning to do more with chickens and turkeys.

# GOSSIP OF OLD WORLD CAPITALS

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

## BERLIN

**Divorce Will Be Easy In Germany After Existing Laws Modernized**

By the Associated Press.

Berlin, Jan. 8.—Divorces may be had for the asking in Germany when the judiciary committee of the Reichstag gets through with modernizing the existing divorce law, which while lenient in its provisions is involved in so much red tape that legal proceedings are both costly and tedious.

Among other things the committee is considering a provision which would compel a woman to support her divorced husband as well as children in case it is proved that the husband is financially incapable and the wife in good circumstances. In any case the support of the children, according to the proposal, would be borne by the most able of the parties in the suit, regardless of which one obtained the divorce.

In general the committee is inclined to allow courts to grant divorces when it is shown that "the actions of either party for any reason made further domestic life unpleasant or unbearable for the other party."

**Horoscopes on Installment**

Horoscopes on the installment plan are the latest wheeze in the wave of partial payment purchasing which has struck Berlin.

An enterprising "practical astrologer" advertises first-class horoscopes at prices varying from $5 to $50, according to the extent to which he delves into the subject's future and offers to take 25 per cent down and the balance in monthly installments. He points out that his costomers will thus be able to check up from month to month and make sure they are getting their money's worth on his prognostications for the year.

"Don't be fooled by the inferior horoscopes of my competitors, which often are swindles, but buy only the genuine guaranteed and safeguarded article built up on a scientific basis by myself and my efficient staff of collaborators," is the advertiser's final appeal.

**Prince Not "Needy"**

Prince Louis Ferdinand of Prussia, 19-year-old second son of the former crown prince, failed to qualify with the managers of the Berlin subway lines as "needy." The young prince applied for a reduced fare permit, by which needy students may travel at children's half fare rates. The press agrees in commending the prince for his sense of thrift, but calls his attention to the fact that so long as the crown prince has the means for long trips to Switzerland and for offering prizes at six-day bicycle races, the public can hardly be expected to believe in Louis Ferdinand's poverty.

**Marx Believe in Jinx**

The Dr. Wilhelm Marx, deposed chancellor, believes that the jinx has haunted him. On the road to establishing a record after ruling at the head of the cabinet for seven months, a rarity in Germany, his government was overthrown, he conjectured, because it was the thirteenth which has been in office under the German republic. Dr. Marx was chancellor once before, taking office in November 1923.

**American Ambassador Faithful**

If a record of attendance were to be taken of gallery visitors at Reichstag sessions, it would probably develop that the American Ambassador, Jacob Gould Schurman, is, next to newspaper correspondents, the most faithful attendant.

He has become the most familiar figure in the diplomatic box where he usually occupies the center seat in the front row. In his eagerness to catch every word of the discussion he leans forward, his arms projecting over the railing.

During the recent parliamentary crisis, Sir Ronald Lindsay, British ambassador, appeared for the first time and was initiated into details of Reichstag procedure by Ambassador Schurman.

Ambassador Krestinski of the Soviet republic appears from time but always sits at a distance from the American ambassador, as these diplomats officially do not exist for each other.

**To Prevent Collisions**

To lessen the danger of collisions between automobiles on the narrow lanes of ancient German cities large mirrors are being erected at the elbows of the "L" shaped streets in a number of towns.

One of them is the university city of Bonn where the former kaiser and his sons studied in their day. The streets are so narrow that it is impossible at a bend to notice the approach of vehicles.

The mirrors have acquired the name of "traffic spies."

## W. B. A. of Kerens Elects Officers

Special to the Sun.

Kerens, Texas, Jan. 10.—The Womans Benefit Association of Kerens elected and installed new officers for the ensuing year at their last regular meeting as follows: Commander, Mrs. Nannie McFadden; past commander, Mrs. Mayme Smith; chaplain, Mrs. Maud Couch; record keeper, Linnie Smith; sargeant, Mrs. Sallie Inmon; lady at arms, Mrs. Nora Spivey; sentinel, Mrs. Ruth Kyser; pickett, Mrs. Virgie Washburn; collector and finance keeper, Mrs. Lula Sherrill; installing officer, Mrs. Lula Sherrill.

**Houston Confederate Dies.**

By Associated Press.

Houston, Texas, Jan. 10.—E. Winfree, 82, former superintendent of the Confederate Home for Men at Austin, died at his home here Monday after an extendag illness.

Read the Sun—get all the news

## PARIS

**Love Still Proves to Be Most Wonderful Thing in Modern World**

By the Associated Press.

Paris, Jan. 8.—Love is such a wonderful thing that Amedee Boinet, a learned young bookworm, curator of the Sainte Genevieve library, carried off a thirteenth century manuscript and sold it to buy furs for a personable young lady who gave his emotions the first stir they ever had.

Boinet may never be prosecuted, but he had to tell his story to the police. It was the first big adventure of his life, he said. He had quickly learned that all his accumulated knowledge made little impression on Mademoiselle, who instead liked furs.

There were no furs in the library, so the curator took a manuscript known to every competent book dealer in Europe, and sent it to a London firm. The London firm remitted a check for 10,000 francs, but stopped payment on it and notified the Paris authorities that the manuscript must have been stolen.

**Servant Problem Changed**

The servant girl problem has disappeared for the moment, in France. The question is not how to get one but how to afford one.

When the cost of living went up, maids' wages kept fully apace, for there has been a growing shortage since shortly after the war. The slump in buiness has caused a tightening of belts and an exodus of foreigners who usually paid what servants asked without bargaining.

Employment agencies are marked sufferers from slack business. For the first time since the Armistice there is a definite surplus of both girls and valets. Wages for the time, however, have not diminished.

A new source of supply is among the many girls in offices who have been put on "vacation without pay" as it is called here to avoid the uncomfortable recognition that there is unemployment.

**Romance Beats Law**

The romance of a fortune that was won by a will hidden in a big chunk of butter has bobbed up in the courts after 21 years, and again romance has beaten the law.

Mlle Claudine Chavanes, of Saint Etienne, refused to reimburse friends for 30,000 francs they advanced to help her win her will case in 1905. She had the law with her, but the courts decided she and her father must pay because, as the proverb says, "None much enrich himself at another's expense."

When Madame Angele Berthon died, 21 years ago, no will was found and her estate was about to be distributed among distant relatives. Some one discovered deeply embedded in a mass of butter in the old lady's house, an old oiled paper on which Madame Berthon bequeathed her fortune to Mlle. Chavanes.

The girl's father, as she was a minor, borrowed in her name to pay legal expenses to probate the curious will. The case was won, but the father then, and the daughter later, refused to pay the debt on the definite legal ground that the father as a guardian had no right to borrow without observing a certain legal procedure, which was not done. The courts decided justice was more important than the letter of the law.

**Dressmaker and Writer on Tour**

Paul Poiret, the great dressmaker and "Colette," the writer, two of the irrepressible children of art have gone on a theatrical barnstorming tour as another stunt in their active lives.

Poiret is plump, and Colette, the former wife of Senator Henry De Jouvenel, is no longer thin. They delight in the play of words and in shocking the public. They do anything remotely within the imaginary boundaries of the astistic.

Both have appeared on the boards from time to time for a night or two in sketches they have written or staged or merely for the sensation, for their appearances always bring out the art world of France.

Both are picturesque. Colette was the joyous guest of honor at dinners celebrating her divorces, and her first husband is still one of her best friends. She gathers about her people from all ranks of society and her novels are analyses not considered subjects always for polite conversation.

Poiret is a character often cartooned, painted, sculptured, and the subject of life masks. When he moved from his old building to his present quarters he did in on Christmas Eve, with a mock fire of fireworks to destroy the old place at midnight and a gorgeous torchlight procession of guests to the new place. He often staged plays in his courtyard to which only invited guests could buy tickets—and made it pay.

**Hard Times Hit Montmartre**

Champagne is no longer obligatory in the night life cabarets of Montmartre. Hard times have hit the place.

Signs are appearing outside some of the midnight "palaces" assuring the public that fizzy wine at 100 to 200 francs a bottle need not be bought. The French are jubilant, because they now get a chance at a table even when they don't belong to the newly rich contigent, for the jazz bands play to lots of empty chairs.

New Year's Eve announcemnets proved the disappearance of the mad summer prosperity. Prices are the same as last year, which is true of very few things.

Michigan has the only state constitution with a provision for a university. The University of Michigan was established when the territory became a state in 1837.

Less beer and whisky and more tea and sugar are being consumed and more tobacco used, report the British Customs and excise commissioners.

## LONDON

**Sounds of High Revelry Came From Restaurant For Soinster Party**

By the Associated Press.

London, Jan. 8.—Sounds of high revelry, all in feminine voices, came from a screened part of one of the quieter West End restaurants—so much so that the manager felt it necessary to explain.

"It's a spinster farewell party," he said, "I mean, a bachelor night-before-the-wedding celebration, only the bachelor is a girl. In the Victorian novel, the bride used to bid a solitary tearful farewell to her own little white room. Today's modern Miss is beng married tomorrow, and her girl friends, fourteen of them, are celebrating the event and wishing her success. Doesn't it sound as if there were enjoying themselves?"

**Barrie Gets Many Feeds**

Sir James Barrie, who gets so many luncheon and dinner invitations that, if they were arranged according to the calendar, he could subsist on hospitality alone, does not enjoy the elaborate spreads of today as much as the snacks of his college days when he had to hustle for every mouthful.

Sir John Anderson, permanent under secretary at the home office, speaking at the Old Students' jubilee, recalled times at Edinburgh university when men came from the Highlands, and even from the islands of the Hebrides with little more in their possession than a bag of meal.

"Among my fellow students," he said, "was Sir James Barrie, who once told me that at the university and even some years afterward that his dinners cost him but two pence a day. And how he relished them! The present day banquets are likely to give most authors indigestion, but hardly those who lived on the good old fashioned meal and such, in the days when James was coming up into his place in the world."

***Certainly Not***

Ten minutes is not long enough for a woman to buy a dress, declared Councillor Miss M. Dutch when the Westminster council was discussing traffic regulations.

Regulators of 'one-way' traffic she said should take into consideration the fact that Dover street was a street of dressmakers and hairdressers and allow cars to halt a reasonable time.

The other councillors did not agree with Miss Dutch, and parking was limited to ten minutes.

**George Fond of Dancing**

King George's sailor son, Prince George, who has just celebrated his twenty-fourth birthday, is fully as fond of dancing as the Prince of Wales. Prince George, who has been serving as a lieutenant on the China station, arrived home from the Far East one evening at dinner time, and attended a Charlestor ball that night. The Prince had been in the Far East nearly two years, and had learned the Charleston while crossing the Pacific.

Experts say Prince George is lighter on his feet than his three brothers, the Duke of York, Prince Henry, and the heir to the throne.

**Named "Ladies Man"**

The Ladies Carlton Club has dubbed Neville Chamberlain, minister of health, the "ladies man" of the cabinet because of the work he is doing on behalf of women of the country.

**Ship Gold Via Air**

Gold shipments by air are on the increase. Bankers have found that the interest saved by speed more than pays for the chartering of airplanes, according to Sir Samuel Instone, airplane manufacturer.

"In one year we carried bullion worth 10,000,000 pounds across the Channel," said Sir Samuel in a Rotary luncheon speech, "and, owing to speed at which it was transported the saving in interest was more than sufficient to pay not only for the cost of transport, but for the insurance as well."

Commercial aviation in time would be a success he said but as yet the directors had not found a practical economic commercial machine for ordinary usage. He regretted that up to the present there did not exist a flying boat that could be relied upon to carry a useful load.

# RANDOLPH MACON ACADEMY FOR BOYS DESTROYED BY FIRE

By Associated Press.

Front Royal, Va., Jan. 10.—Fire early today destroyed Randolph Macon Academy for Boys here, injuring ten of the 200 students, who were forced to flee for their lives in night clothes. Five of the injured reported to be seriously hurt were taken to a hospital at Winchester.

The blaze was discovered in the basement of the three story brick building and spread so rapidly that virtually all of the students in the dormitory on the upper floors were forced to jump from windows.

## Historic Building Destroyed by Fire

Mercersburg, Pa., Jan. 10.—Historic "Old Main Hall," the principal building of Mercersburg Academy, which for a time after the battle of Gettysburg was used as a hospital for Confederate soldiers, was destroyed by fire yesterday.

The loss was estimated at $300,000. All of the students got out safely and aided in fighting the flames, the origin of which has not been determined.

"Corsicana Has It."

# CORSICANA IS NOT WORRIED OVER 1927 BASEBALL STATUS PRESIDENT RANSOM STATED

Dude Ransom, president of the Corsicana Baseball Association in an interview Friday morning, stated that "The club-owners and the fans of Corsicana are not worried about the status of Corsicana for the 1927 season." Referring to reports out of Austin to the effect that Corsicana was "definitely out for lack of finances," he pointed out that Corsicana drew as much during the 1926 season with a cellar team as a number of the teams higher in the race.

He also referred to the plant owned by the Oilers valued at $15,000, and in recent years has cleared as much as $10,000 in one season. Corsicana has been in organized baseball longer than any town in Texas other than the members of the Texas League, and probably came out in better shape in the 1926 season than any other class D team except Palestine, who probably made more money than some of the Texas League teams in 1926.

Speaking of Mexia, Mr. Ransom declared that "Any minor league city would be glad to have the financial support the fans of Mexia are always ready to give the Gushers.

Stories about class D leagues from Paris and Austin in Friday's press look like propoganda, he said.

# NEW ORLEANS PUTS FORWARD MAN WHO CLAIMS GASTRONOMIC CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE WORLD

By Associated Press.

New Orleans, Jan. 7.—John Samuel Francis Dalton, gastronomist, has advanced his claims to the eating championship of the world. The record some time ago by Dalton in a contest was, witnesses said:

"Twelve dozen and eight oysters; three cups of coffee and one and a half quarts of wine, a box of crackers, two slices of jelly cake."

In a letter to the New Orleans States, Dalton claims that a light workout for him would be one bottle of tabasco sauce, fifty hard boiled eggs and a dozen oysters, the last six with sugar. He would chase the meal with another bottle of tabasco sauce.

His enthusiastic manager placed twenty dozen oysters, or a hundred hard boiled eggs as a conservative estimate of a fair meal for his champion.

A reporter sent to investigate the claimant's eating capacity gave up the attempt to satisfy Dalton's appetite after he had drunk a bottle of tabasco, eaten several dozen oysters and spent all the reportr's expense money for other food. Between oysters, Dalton threw in bananas, onions and bell peppers.

His manager said Dalton had just finished a light workout when visited—"he just ate thirty-five bananas, eighteen onions, and five bell peppers."

# REGIONAL MEETING EAST TEXAS C. OF C. HELD JACKSONVILLE

Special to the Sun.

Longview, Texas, Jan. 8.—Representatives from about 30 or 35 counties will attend the second regional meeting of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, to be held in Jacksonville January 25 and 26, it is indicated by reports reaching headquarters. Towns as far away as Bryan, Greenville, Jefferson and San Augustine report that they will have delegations on the ground.

Preparations are being made by the Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce and other local organizations to care for the crowd and to provide entertainment.

The idea of regional meetings was endorsed by the Agricultural Committee of the East Texas body following the successful meeting which was recently held in Greenville. The Committee favored the holding of the meeting of the central division at Jacksonville, featuring an agricultural program.

Carrying out recommendations of the Committee, a number of prominent agricultural authorities will be on the program, including Dr. T. O. Walton, president of A. & M. college, who will discuss present day agricultural conditions as pertaining to East Texas; A. K. Short, who is perhaps known as widely among farmers as any man in Texas, and who will talk on a safe program for East Teas farmers and business men; C. P. Blackwell, noted authority on soils and fertilizers, who will talk on rebuilding the soils of East commercial fertilizers.

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